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24 General Carmona's birthday (1869)
24 'North-China Daily News' first Sunday edition issued (1929)

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Coming Events

NOVEMBER

25 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
25 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
26 Municipal Orchestra, 7th Symphony Concert, Lyceum Theatre, 5.15
26 'Vagabond King,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 8.45
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
27 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 1st Report Day, 4.30
28 For. Y. Lecture: 'Chinese Art' by Dr. J. C. Ferguson
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
29 Ski & Winter Sports Club, of China, ann. gen. mtg., Metropole Hotel, 5.30
29 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
29 Prof. Porgé Cello-Recital. At the piano: Hans Baer, A.W.C., 9
29 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyceum, 9.15
30 'Ewo' Handicap, Race Club, noon
30 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
30 B.W.A. Tea and Concert, 4.15
30 Royal Asiatic Society' meeting, 5.30
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

1 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (The Hunchback of Notre Dame), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
3 Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 2.15 and 9
4 Y.W.C.A. Fin. Camp. 2nd Report Day
5 A.W.C. 'Child Protection,' E. Hinder, 4.45
6 Mahjongg and Bridge, For. Y., Aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, 2.30-7
7 S.W.A. mtg. and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.
7 S.W.A. meeting and exhibition, C.S.F., 4
7 Royal Asiatic Society Soiree, 5-7.30
7 Free Christian Science Lecture, 1647 Avenue Road, 6
8 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
9 Alpha Kappa Omega Scholarship Fund Raffle drawing, Y.W.C.A., 999 Bubbling Well Road, 4
9 Betar Girls' Dance, A.W.C., 9
12 A.W.C. Book review, Mrs. Hylbert, 4.45
14 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
14 20th Annual Hanuccah Ball, Cercle Sportif Francaise
14 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russian Cl Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
15 Shanghai Younger Set present 'Dithyrambics.' Proceeds for British War Work Fund, Lyceum Theatre, 9
16 K.K.K. Bazaar, Masonic Hall, 2.30
16 'Madame Butterfly,' by G. Puccini, First Grand Opera of the Season, at Russian Cl Theatre, 1053 Ave. Foch, 9
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19 A.W.C. X'mas music and plays, 4.45
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The War:

Peace Suggestions Opposed

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—After the publication of the war aims proposed in your newspaper by IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL I have waited some days for the replies I believed inevitable—replies by other than neutrals, replies by English people and, not least, replies by the 20,000 German émigrés (I beg pardon, Jewish émigrés) who are despairing here in Shanghai after having lost by a barbarous violation their fatherland, their parents, all the fruits of a long, honest and hardworking life. Doubtless most of them do not feel themselves Zionists but "other" Germans, loving their native country with no less ardent love than the mass of mouth-Germans created by the iron fist of Nazidom.

I am ashamed that only one Englishman found a reply—and a not sufficient reply—and that no voice became loud among my fellow sufferers whose war for justice is the war now in crescendo in the world. The war aims by IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL include the admission of the "Anschluss" by Europe, the concession of great parts of Czechoslovakia to Germany, the concession of Danzig and the so-called "Corridor," and the restitution of the former German colonies. As a revenge, Germany shall return to the League of Nations and guarantee the status of Europe. I will not repeat here the complicated programme of IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL. I reproduce only its sense.

The programme is not new. It is, word for word, the same programme that Hitler revealed as his conditions for world peace some years ago, and therefore I have my doubts if IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL is not merely a masked Nazi. But if he is no German Nazi, he is at all events not an "impartial neutral," but at least completely deceived by German Nazi friends as to all realities.

The realization of this peace programme—of which I only approve the admission of the "Anschluss" and the concession of Danzig—means:

(1) The complete and eternal triumph of Hitler and Nazidom in Germany, and with this the finish of all European civilization and culture.
(2) Czechoslovakia—a child in the embrace of a giant—would remain as a vassal state of Germany.
(3) With this and the colonies, Germany would be master of all the raw materials she needs, and this would make Nazidom the absolute master of Central and South-Eastern Europe, and therefore master of all the Continent.
(4) France, motherland of civilization, would finish as a second-class Power of small influence, and that only in Western Europe. In 10 years France would become a German province, like the Eastern countries.

All our cherished dreams of liberty of nations and individuals, of human dignity, of a United States of Europe, would become childish—there would only be in Europe hard masters and trembling slaves, slimmer than the bondsmen of old Russia.

Let me as a man loving passionately the real Germany and the real German culture, say openly that I am unable to approve such Hunnish imaginings. I dream of a free Germany, a free nation among free nations, in equality with them, no longer bent down by the burden of distrust and hostility shown to Germany for half a century. The other nations have caused the present situation, or at least they helped towards it, and the correction will be a matter of intelligence and farsight.

But before reconstruction, a good and plain ground must be prepared. The condition of all peace is, that Nazidom and all its company perish as the worst dream that Europe has ever dreamt since the days of the Barbarian invasions. I know that 80 or 90 per cent. of Germans feel like I do, and that they are only intimidated by a terror of the greatest measure.

Why does this IMPARTIAL AND NEUTRAL not find a pitying word for the many thousands murdered, tortured, suppressed, deserted, pillaged in Germany and in the countries of Central Europe? Has he perhaps never heard of them? He may be sure that if this war is not like other wars, not a war between nations but between principles, so the peace will not be like any other peace. Nazidom will have to suffer all the things it has made innocent people suffer.

LOTHAR BRIEGER.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

A Reader's Advice

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If you consider the writer of today's letter to you (and you do it, otherwise you would not use the headline "A German View") to be a German, I would like to advise you not to make such a mistake again. Most probably the author of that letter is to be found in refugee circles and it is most likely that on account of such letters the readers of your paper will come to the conclusion that the European refugees only are the sole representatives of Germany and that their opinions represent the real spirit that prevails in Germany, which, however, is suppressed by the present régime. But this conclusion might lead to an underestimation of Germany and the support she finds in her population, specially under the present conditions. In this respect I would like to draw your attention to an article in your edition of Wednesday 22 "Position of Herr Hitler," which reads:

> A highly placed German, who is in a position to know, told me just before war was declared that Hitler never underestimates his opponents. He gave this as the reason for his many successes in home and foreign affairs, states the writer of the "Daily Mail." We would do well to follow Hitler's example. Let us put aside false optimism etc., etc.

As the headline of the abovementioned letter is in striking contrast with the article I referred to, I hope you will publish my explanation for correctness' sake.

RORUFU.

Shanghai, Nov. 23.

Death Rays:

A Fraudulent Scheme

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to articles that have appeared in the local newspapers re "Death Ray." It would perhaps be of interest for the Shanghai public to know that a supposed ray of terrific death-dealing potency has already been demonstrated in China, for the purpose of obtaining money by fraud. In the demonstrations made, the casualties amounted to one rabbit; the poor little blighter was electrocuted not by the ray—but by hopping on the hot spot at the moment the supposed ray was turned on.

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EYE-WASH.

Shanghai, Nov. 22.

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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—In reply to ROMEL's letter in your today's issue I place the following values on the coins mentioned:—

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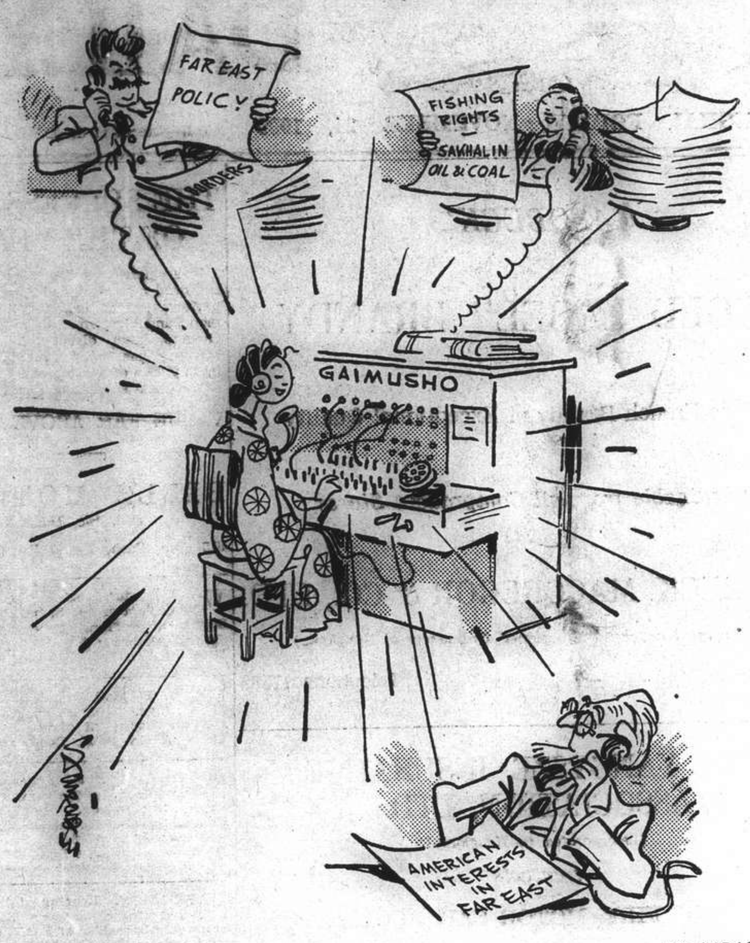
Shanghai, Nov. 22.



BY SAPAJOU.

Line Engaged!..

Soviet Fleet Ready To Fight Finland

Russian Admiral Gives Strong Views on Talks For More Naval Bases

Moscow, Nov. 22.

Russia's Baltic Fleet is awaiting orders from the Soviet Government and is ready to act against Finland at any moment, Admiral Tributz, the Red Fleet Chief Commander, said in an article published yesterday in the "Komsomolsaya Pravda."

Admiral Tributz said, "Everyone knows the peace-loving Soviet Government is patiently making an effort to explain the mutual advantages of its proposals and wishes friendly relations with Finland.

"Unfortunately, Finland answers by brandishing arms and calling for war against the Soviet Union through its politicians. The Finnish rulers sinister game only plays into the hands of the war-mongers seeking to use Finland as a war base.

"No obstacles will break our determination to establish a firm peace in the Finnish Gulf and forestall aggressors' surprises, to secure Leningrad, the Soviet borders, and the borders of our friendly neighbours."

"We Feel Too Crowded"

Claiming that the Baltic fleet has grown tremendously during the past few years and possesses battleships and numerous cruisers, mine carriers, submarines, and an air force, Admiral Tributz demanded an outlet to the central Baltic, since "we feel too crowded in the extreme end of the Finnish Gulf."

The "Pravda" and "Izvestia" continued to emphasize the claim that Finland's intransigence would result in her economic ruin. Previously the journal stated that Finland could not survive mobilization of its forces for more than three months.—United Press.

National Uniform for Japan Proposed

Clothing Society Suggests New Form of Attire

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

A campaign will be launched by a clothing society here to popularize the wearing of a "national uniform" instead of European-style suits. The campaign, it was believed, would check the importation of wool. The proposed uniform resembles the summer coat issued by landing parties of the Japanese navy, and could be converted into use for military wear.

Khaki in colour, the proposed uniform makes the wearing of a short or a necktie necessary. The front of the uniform resembles a kimono. The trousers are similar to those worn by military men. However, any coloured trousers can be worn.

The society urged that those who plan to make a new suit to adopt the "national uniform." Uniforms for students and factory workers will also be designed, it was stated.

The War Office is sponsoring the clothing society's proposed new uniforms.—Domei.

Macclesfield Elects Unionist M.P.

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

Mr. Garfield Western (Conservative) is returned unopposed in the bye-election for the Macclesfield Division of Cheshire, caused by the resignation of Mr. J. R. Remer (Conservative). There is, therefore, no change in the representation. The result of the last election was:—

J. R. Remer (Conservative) 24,249; G. Darling (Labour) 14,761; I. L. Poole (Liberal) 7,151.—Reuter.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 24, 1869

A correspondent writes from Ningpo:—The Futai of Chekiang is expected down here in a few days from Hangchow. Great preparations are being made to receive him. Large numbers of troops have been gathered together for him to review, and are quartered in every available temple in the city. The lecture on telegraphy given the other day before the Book Club, is to be repeated before a Chinese audience.

U.S. Mediation Reports Discounted

London, Nov. 22.

In well-informed quarters, Japanese reports that the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is about to offer U.S. mediation in the Sino-Japanese conflict, is regarded with much scepticism, writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of "The Times" today. So far from being able to help the Japanese army from difficulties in China, the United States Government, he continues, is taking a strong line in defence of the treaty rights of their citizens, threatened by Japanese military action.—Reuter.

Japan-Soviet Dispute in Saghalien Settled

Moscow, Nov. 22.

A question of the compulsory departure of eleven members of the staff of the Northern Saghalien Petroleum Company by order of Soviet authorities has been settled as a result of the cancellation of that order by the Soviet Government.

After lodging a strong protest against the Soviet order, Mr. Shigenori Togo, Japanese Ambassador, received from M. Sloman A. Lozovsky, Soviet Vice-Commissar of Foreign Affairs, a formal reply on the rescinding of the order.—Domei.

Economic Co-operation In East Urged

Only Means for Prosperity Of China and Japan

Prosperity can come to Japan and China only when there is economic co-operation between the two nations, Mr. Kenji Kodama, President of the Central China Development Company, said on Tuesday upon his return to Shanghai from Japan.

"The responsibility should be shared equally by the two countries, and in time stability and expansion of economic activities in East Asia can be achieved," he declared.

"That Sino-Japanese economic co-operation should be on an equal footing goes without saying," he continued. "In the establishment of a new Central Government of China and with the gradual return to peace, we expect an increased return of Chinese industrialists, capitalists, technicians and labourers.

"By working with them we believe that a real peace based on co-existence and mutual prosperity can be established," he said.

Mr. Kodama then emphasized that Sino-Japanese economic co-operation did not mean that legitimate third Powers' interests in China would be excluded.

"There is no doubt that today is the time for interested third Powers to renew their efforts to understand the real situation, shedding aside all prejudices and ill-feelings," he continued.—Domei.

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Nazi Propaganda On India Refuted

Progressive Attainment Of Dominion Status is British Government Aim

London, Nov. 22.

Progressive attainment of the fully self-governing status of the Dominions remains Great Britain's policy for India, declare semi-official circles here in contradicting "ridiculous" German propaganda about India.

The German allegation that laws promulgated in India are planned for the British and not for the Indians, they declare, is manifestly absurd as, in the most important fields, legislation is now in the hands of autonomous provincial parliaments which are responsible to Indian electorates.

Although final British control is still being retained by the Central Government, many important laws, such as tariff protection, have been passed in recent years, notwithstanding the fact that they are damaging to particular British interests.

The German wireless station at Zeesen last week mentioned strikes in Bombay, involving 90,000 workmen, whereas, it is pointed out here, no strikes have recently occurred there. The statement apparently alludes to a one-day strike at the beginning of October.

A recent strike of jute workers in Calcutta, also mentioned by Zeesen, has been settled by a ten per cent. increase in wages, and most men have now returned to work. The strike, it is emphasized, was of a purely industrial, non-political nature. The German allegation that 100 followers of the Indian Congress have been arrested, the same quarters add, is entirely untrue.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Vice-Admiral Guepratte

Brest, Nov. 22.

Vice-Admiral Guepratte, who commanded the French Fleet in the Dardanelles in the Great War, died today at the age of 83 years.—Reuter.

American Still Held By Japanese

Missionary Accused of Subversive Propaganda

Tokyo, Nov. 22.

Mrs. John Pullman, mother-in-law of the Rev. Luther Tucker, American missionary who is being held by the Japanese authorities for alleged distribution of undesirable literature at Kyoto, has arrived in Japan aboard the President Taft, it was learned today.

Mrs. Pullman, who came here from America, visited the local American Consulate-General, after which she proceeded to Kyoto. At Kyoto she is expected to meet a representative of the Osaka American Consulate.

She is later expected to proceed to Shanghai to visit her daughter, who was allowed to depart for Shanghai after her husband had been taken into custody by the Japanese authorities.

Meanwhile, Mr. Tucker is still being detained by the Japanese authorities. He has been in custody since his arrest on October 12 and apparently there has been no change in his status as far as the Japanese authorities are concerned.—United Press.

Question of Evacuating Parliament

Mr. Chamberlain Says No Time Left for Discussion

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The undesirability of evacuating Parliament from London should the occasion arise, unless voted by the House, was raised by Col. J. C. Wedgwood, Labour member for Newcastle-under-Lyme, in the House of Commons last evening.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, who had been greeted with prolonged cheers on returning to the House after his illness, replied that he was unable to provide time to discuss the subject.—Reuter.

WOMAN'S PAGE

A London Letter

By Philine

London, Nov. 8.

The Englishwoman is rapidly thawing. It cannot be long before she completely loses her age-old reputation for being, upon first acquaintance, a rather chilly aloof and formidable person. The war has melted the ice, not from around her heart, for her heart was always warm enough, but from her tongue. She can now talk quite freely, even to strangers.

She has a friendly word these days for her fellow passengers on the bus, fellow shoppers. She hails her neighbours cheerily, though they may never before have advanced beyond the "Good morning" or "How do you do?" stage. She issues generous invitations to all and sundry to come in and join the family circle any night they may feel lonely or depressed. A chat over a cup of coffee, music on the gramophone, or a game of cards, will help them to forget the gloomy black-out beyond the windows.

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The Family Circle

The simplification of life in our suddenly quietened capital has had something to do with the new spirit of comradeship which is abroad to-day. The London streets, echoing to the tinkle of bicycle bells rather than to the pre-war roar of motor traffic, are by day as quiet as many a village street, and by night only a little less dark.

Shops close early—at 6 p.m.—and many cinemas and theatres are closed for the duration. All this has driven Londoners to seek amusement in their own homes, and to seek it there, in numerous instances, for the first time in years. "Let us all gather together and be neighbourly" seems to express the new feeling growing up in our city. Home pleasures may be simple ones, but, after all, they are the best.

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Country Co-operation

In work, too, this new spirit of friendliness and co-operation is notable. Through women's institutes and similar organizations, women in towns and country are pooling their resources and taking to cooperative buying and cooking. How well this spirit can work, and with what effect, was shown during the autumn when the bountiful fruit crop was saved for jam-making, in spite of the shortage of sugar in many villages.

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Village Jam Factory

During the last war, village women often constituted themselves as virtual cooperative societies. One of them relates how she and her neighbours started a village jam factory. There was a committee and a daily "head" of the factory who was allotted four or more helpers. The "head" was responsible for a day's work, weighing sugar and fruit, keeping a strict register of the number of jars and the size after each boiling. Her last duty was to add up what had been used and the amount of jam made. She had to see that each label bore her initials and the date. At the end of the season the total jam output in the little community was 7,050 lbs.

But the women's institutes have not interested themselves in fruit crops alone. They are looking to this year's harvest and consulting seed experts as to the best times and places for sowing. By this means they will assist materially in using England's soil to its best advantage.

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Queen Mary's Gardeners

Queen Mary, who is staying with friends in a small village in the West Country, did not have to wait long for willing hands to help her put her garden in order. It was a happy thought of the Queen Mother's to invite the London children billeted in the village to come and visit her, and, when they arrived, shy and a little over-awed, to suggest that they garden with her.

This quickly put the children at their ease. Now, they are to pay regular visits to Queen Mary, who is never happier than when she is in the company of children. She already knows them all by their Christian names, and awards prizes of books and dolls to those who do their jobs well.

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Command Performance

There is an amusing story about one of these lucky young evacuees. Her name is Ethel, and Ethel has been warned repeatedly to address her royal hostess as "Your Majesty." But the little girl, in her excitement at meeting Queen Mary, seldom remembers the right mode of address and generally makes do with "Queen." She showed her gratitude, however, the other day by giving Queen Mary a demonstration of the game of hopscotch, which is the most popular of all street games with the little cockney.

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Fashion Campaign

Theatrical producers are not the only ones to be taking shows on tour and seeking custom in the provinces rather than in London. Famous dress designers, milliners, furriers and beauty specialists are following their example and taking collections into the provincial towns where they will hold fashion parades.

Campaign plans for sustaining interest in fashions have been carefully laid. A complete duplication of the designer's London collection is made, and short tours organized, say, of three provincial cities at a time. The duplicate collection, with a saleswoman, a fitter and two mannequins, spend two or three days in each town. The parade is usually held at a big hotel. Here orders will be taken and first fittings given. The clothes to be made are then put in hand in London, and the next week the fitter returns with the garments to give customers a final fitting.

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"Hits of the Season"

Milliners report "business booming" in turbans, berets and other small pull-on hats, which are the hits of the season. The tall women may safely sport a model with a saucer brim swooping upward at the back, but most small women follow the Queen's sensible lead and wear deftly draped turbans and a variety of small shapes, including the Scottish bonnet trimmed with three little quills at the side.

With a pastel-blue dress and coat the Queen often wears a turban of soft chiffon to match. The big stores are selling velvet turbans in all the gayest colourings for day as well as evening wear and there is no getting away from the fact that such shapes are as smart looking as they are neat and comfortable.

Walnut Scones

Sift half a pound of plain flour into a bowl with a good pinch of salt, and rub in two ounces of butter or margarine. Add an ounce of sugar and half a teaspoonful each of cream of tartar and bicarbonate of soda and two ounces of chopped walnuts. Mix all ingredients well together before adding liquid. Then make into a fairly soft dough with about a teacupful of milk (sour milk will do) and roll out on a floured board, keeping the dough just about an inch thick. Cut into triangles, and bake on a slightly greased tin in a hot oven for about fifteen minutes.

Hip and haw tea is recommended to the German public as an excellent drink, according to the German wireless

It was explained that hips and haws contain more vitamin C than blackcurrants or oranges, and can be used for "delicious jams, soups, sauces and teas."

Sussex By the Sea

Magic Woods

Spring in Australia, says a writer in that country, reminds us that it is autumn in England and that the Southdowns will now be a glory of russets and golds. One of the loveliest parts of England, the Southdown country in Sussex is typically English in its serenity.

Of it Kipling wrote:

God gives all men all earth to love,
But since man's heart is small,
Ordains for each one spot shall prove
Beloved over all.
Each to his choice, and I rejoice
The lot has fallen to me
In a fair ground...In a fair ground
Yea, Sussex by the sea.

The soul of England, I feel, is in this garden of the south, the ineffable beauty of which has to be seen, or, I might say, felt, to be believed. Poets have been inspired by it and have sung of it in verse, but properly to appreciate its beauty you must know it for yourself.

To everyone who likes to follow a winding path among gentle hills, to sniff sweet summer air laden with the aromatic scent of wild thyme and clover, to stand on a hilltop looking over as lovely a landscape as can be found anywhere in the world—in short, to rejoice in being alive, there is nothing more satisfying than a ramble in Sussex.

You can lose yourself among the little paths, and feel you have the world to yourself; a quiet, peaceful world, where the only sounds are those of the scuttling of a rabbit, or the song of the lark; and the only movement that of sheep that nibble the close-cropped turf, and the leaves rustling in the breeze.

I can remember days spent in walking on the turf, where you can wander for miles without fatigue; the fragrance in the air of new-mown hay and innumerable field flowers comes back to me even as I sit here writing. I climbed the loveliest headland of all, to the Chanctonbury Ring, the summit crowned with beech trees planted over two hundred years ago.

Floral Landscape

We had turned off the smooth and dustless road at Washington in Sussex to cross the field that led to the Downs and on to the Chanctonbury Ring. It was a clear day of sunshine, and we wanted to see again the beauty of the coloured landscape, the gentle slopes, the patches of crimson poppies, wild Canterbury bells and travellers' joy, white daisies and yellow mustard seed, waving wheat, and hawthorn hedges which, used instead of fences, add their beauty to the scene.

To see the Down country is to understand what inspiration it holds for the artist and poet, but the cleverest among them cannot give you the real thrill of standing on a hill and looking out over this exquisite spread of country.

Those of us who have heard or read of England's beauty when we were young have had, I suppose, the same desire to see her and have felt the same fear of disappointment. But as we walked down from the summit and into a beech wood, I knew that not one word had been over-praise; all around us was the beauty I had expected to find, and more.

To go into an English wood, especially in Sussex, is like entering a fairy tale. My fear of disappointment had been unjustified. I should not have been surprised, indeed, if the little brown rabbit that scuttled past had stopped to speak to us.

The ethereal light of an Engish wood gives one the feeling that there is magic there. It is all so unreal to Australians accustomed to the bush, which, though beautiful, is less gentle, and of quite a different light in the heart of it.

Although the weather was clear and fine, there had been just enough haze over the sea to prevent us looking across to the Isle of Wight. So we returned to the little village of Washington, whence we had set out. It is not so attractive to the eye as many other Sussex villages, but its outlook over the Downs is lovely.

I wish our own country towns had some of the neat picturesqueness of the villages of England. Thatched roofs, which add so great a charm, would not, of course, be possible (even in England the art of thatching is dying out), but in a climate like Australia's there should at least be tree bordered streets and some attempt at design.

If the metal studs, originally bright, on leather couches or chairs have become badly tarnished and lustreless they can be restored with strong ammonia, but be careful not to get the ammonia on the leather. After this drastic treatment the regular use of a metal polish will suffice.

Smiling Through

Mr. Randolph Churchill, son of Mr. Winston Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, with his bride, the Hon. Pamela Digby, eldest daughter of Lord and Lady Digby, leaving St. John's Church, Smith Square, after their wedding in London on October 4.

Family Group

Mr. Randolph Churchill with his parents at the reception after his wedding. The First Lord of the Admiralty seems to be trying to keep a straight face for the camera, in spite of his son's joke.

Hoods

Use and Ornament

Hoods, which began to come into favour towards the end of the summer, have now assumed a fresh importance as part of the suits designed for women to put over their night attire in case of an alarm. Apart from their virtues of utility—for they are warm and airy, as well as convenient in the event of an emergency,—hoods are a becoming form of headdress, provided reasonable care is taken in choosing the style.

The "pixie" style is obviously only suitable for the child and young girl. The very full hood, which falls in folds an inch or two over the neck and shoulders, should not be chosen by the thin-faced, as it is apt to give a wan appearance. A straight, tailored line from the neck is a wiser choice. The dark colour of the cape or coat to which the hood is attached will usually be found a pleasant enough surround for the face, but some greys and browns may need a touch of colour if they are to be kind to the complexion. This can easily be added at home in the form of a narrow band of silk.

Women in Breeches

New Uniforms Designed

Hundreds of thousands of Service dress items have been rushed out from British factories since war began, to meet the needs of the new legions of women in uniform.

The Women's Auxiliary Territorial Service alone was responsible for the purchase of some 20,000 uniforms in the first three weeks of war and such is the capacity of industry that one store in London which makes outfits for all types of women's organizations reports that its workshops turned out in a single week nearly three times the quantity of uniforms they were scheduled to complete.

Colour Schemes

Women who are giving their time to war work as members of the Women's Voluntary Services have had a famous London dress designer to choose their regulation outfit. It is a grey-green herring-bone suit and overcoat, with a ruby blouse and a striped scarf combining those shades. More than 10,000 green overalls have already been completed for their use in office work.

The Auxiliary Fire Service women are rigged out in Navy blue, piped with scarlet, and their headgear is rather like a skiing cap. Nurses' kit varies from the red and grey for Army nurses to the more sombre blue and white of the St. John's Ambulance volunteers.

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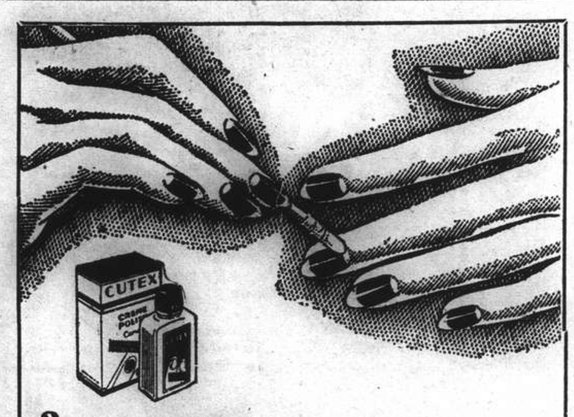

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TRAINING GALLOPS

Famous French Sportsmen Answer Call to Arms

Georges Carpentier, Marcel Thil, Jules Ladoumegue, Borotra, Brugnon All Serving France

Paris

A STAR-STUDDED array of French athletes, including such world-famous names as Georges Carpentier, Marcel Thil, Jules Ladoumegue, Jean Borotra and Jacques Brugnon, responded to their country's call to arms in September and are now serving in their respective units at the front. First place must be given to Georges Capentier, France's most beloved sportsman who once fought Jack Dempsey for the world's heavyweight title. Carpentier is now a rugged sergeant in the air army.

Special mention must also be made of those well-known international tennis champions Jean Borotra, the "Bounding Basque," and his fellow-campaigner in many a championship doubles final Jacques Brugnon. Both are serving as captains in the same artillery unit and are now known as the "inseparables" by their fellow officers.

Marcel Thil, French middleweight boxing champion who put up such a stout showing in the United States recently against Freddie Apostoli, is also in an artillery unit not far from where his sparring partner Gustave Humery is serving.

Wrestler in Cruiser

Albert Arnaud, the French wrestling and catch-as-catch-can champion, is on board one of France's largest cruisers. He spends his spare time training the crew in wrestling.

Jules Ladoumegue, one-time holder of the mile running record and France's best runner, is a sergeant in an infantry regiment.

Finally, Jean Urruti, the French hai-alai champion, is serving as private in the infantry.

Thus, France's athletes have set a sound example to their fellow-countrymen. However, they will drop from the public picture for some time to come, and will be serving their country "somewhere in France."—Havas.

Bowling Title to Foreign Y.M.C.A.

Marine Challenge Fails To Stop Winners; Best Performance by Kleffel

Although losing to the Fourth Marines by the odd game in three in the final match, the Foreign Y.M.C.A. still managed to retain the Shanghai Inter-Club Duck Pins League championship last night as the title-holders completed their fixtures with an aggregate of 22 games won out of a possible thirty while the service men fell behind by a narrow margin of one single string, garnering 21 out of 30.

Both teams were in poor form, showing signs of nervousness over the importance of the issue. The "Y" needed only one game to capture the pennant while the "Leathernecks" required all three strings.

The Marines started out by scoring a fairly comfortable victory in the opening session, but met with stern opposition in the second one. Dolinsek, the anchor-man, singled a fine 130 to enable the service team to win by 490-489 and carry the fight into a third game.

Kleffel came into the limelight in the deciding encounter in which he rolled 139. The "Y" made considerable headway, netting a team single of 516. The Marines faded out completely to score a poor 476.

The other two "A" Division matches, American Club against the C.C.C. Acorns and the C.C.C. Oaks against Race Club, have been postponed. In the "B" Division four of the six tussles were also postponed.

Last night's results were:—

FOREIGN Y.M.C.A.

Kohnert	98	108	105	308
Gonsalves	99	110	90	303
Read	94	101	87	282
Kleffel	102	86	139	327
Butler	100	81	95	276
	493	489	516	1,498

FOURTH MARINES

Keyes	95	94	89	278
Cotton	96	84	96	276
Fiori	115	97	98	310
Messersmith	112	85	100	297
Dolinsek	94	130	93	317
	512	490	476	1,478

Second Division

FOREIGN "Y" FLUKES

Brownrigg	90	114	87	291
Dobrenky	88	100	96	284
Van Senden	109	112	101	322
Ladd	96	94	98	238
Maitland	86	91	109	289
	479	511	492	1,434

S.R.C. STRIKES

Eisenhut	90	100	89	279
Coulcher	97	110	92	299
Piper	85	97	98	280
Cuthbert	87	86	109	284
Appelboom	104	92	101	297
	463	487	489	1,439

Pine Section

FOREIGN "Y" HORSESHOES

Gavriloff	100	91	97	288
Anderson	103	87	103	293
Holbrook	90	84	90	264
Swan	82	88	94	264
Bardwill	93	99	114	306
	468	449	498	1,415

S.R.C. SPARES

Ward	88	89	107	240
Hall	84	87	112	283
Marshall	106	95	87	280
Huggett	98	102	90	290
Souter	114	104	90	308
	490	477	486	1,453

Tail-Wagger Chats

Dog Owners and War Work

BY PHILOKUON

Hosts of dog owners are engaged in war work of some sort or another. Those who are of a suitable age are in the fighting services: others who are too old to shoulder a rifle are doing what they can to fill a place on the home front. In my own neighbourhood a number of my friends are voluntary air wardens, attached to the ambulance service, or occupied with some of the other duties for which volunteers are wanted. One doggy man, who is working all day in the City, for six nights in the week is doing four-hours stretches for the A.R.P. Women especially who are on duty during the day for this length of time experience great difficulty in knowing what to do with their dogs or how to perform the necessary household tasks.

At one post that I visit daily it is common to see dogs lying while their mistresses stand by in case of a raid. In this time the dogs are deprived of their customary walks, and sometimes have to go for a couple of hours beyond heir usual feeding time. It has occurred to me that many girls and boys, who are not old enough for public work, could be of real service by offering to take charge of the dogs, give them exercise, and feed them at the proper hour. This is a thing that they could do quite well, and they would then have the feeling that they were lending a hand in the present emergency. I feel sure that many of them would gladly do this if they only thought about it, and now I am giving them a hint.

It is obvious that public needs come before dogs, and my admiration goes out to the women who recognise their duty and do whatever they can. It is up to others to ease the burden as much as possible. I have to leave my work an hour earlier than usual, sometimes at considerable inconvenience, to fetch our dog from the post at which my wife is on duty in the afternoon, or leave later in the morning when she has to attend at 10 a.m. It is useless to grumble for we are living in abnormal times, and have to make the best of what comes.

Various suggestions have been made as to what should be done with dogs in case of a gas attack. Here is one that is given by Mr. W. H. Lapwood in "Our Dogs." "Do not destroy your pets, or you may be sorry afterwards," he writes. "During the Spanish war I had a few dogs, and many were saved by using 50 per cent. A.R.P. charcoal. Today we have in this country a Dr. Marian, who is producing a 50 per cent. A.R.P. charcoal, similar to the charcoal used in gas-masks for human being." This, he says, may be placed in all drinking water or mixed with food. He contends that the danger from gas is reduced to a minimum as the carbon absorbs all poisonous substances that enter the nasal passages, mouth or stomach. It is also recommended for cage birds. My chemical knowledge is not sufficient for me to express an opinion, and I am merely passing on the information in case my readers should care to make further enquiries.

Teeing Off Times at Seekingjao

The Shanghai Golf Club has arranged the following schedule of teeing off times at Seekingjao this week-end.

SATURDAY

12.44	Bordwell, Steen/Fistere, Jensen
12.52	Wienberg, Smith/Jones, Denton
1.04	Lewis, Ballingall/Malcolm, Brisk
1.12	Smith, Paterson/Ewing, Cowherd
1.24	King, LaMont/Brown, Healey
1.32	Bell, Jourdin/Grubb, Dickson
1.44	Widdup, Mayger
1.48	Drysdale, McDonald
1.52	Piper, Appelboom/Neumann, Kelen
2.04	Openshaw, Jeffery/Barry, Walker
2.12	Saphiere, Dwyer/Deegan, Breen
2.24	Burnett, Brooke
2.28	Mahom, Keating (4 Ball)
2.32	Lurton, Partner/Vajda, Partner
2.44	Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
2.48	Drysdale, Mrs. Germ

SUNDAY

8.16	Hartnett, Barrett
8.36	Drysdale, Jarvis
8.44	Huggett, Thomson
8.48	Neumann, Ashworth
8.52	Malcolm, Appelboom/Piper, Brown
9.04	Saphiere, Carson/Bell, Mair
9.12	Rigden, Gibbings/Dixon, Smith
9.24	Widdup, Grubb/Lewis, Barry
9.32	J. S. MacDonald, R. T. Dwyer (Final)
9.36	W. W. Jourdin, O. F. Brooks (Final)
9.44	Captain/Grubb, Wall
9.52	Blackwood, Pearson
9.56	Chalmers, Wheeler/Brisk, Snow
10.08	Pratt, Parry/Russell, MacAllister
10.16	Martin, Munro
10.24	McCutcheon, Cantopher
10.28	Brister, Smith/Fetterly, Parkhill
10.36	Openshaw, Drysdale
10.44	Lurton, Partner
10.48	Gluckauf, Mrs. Gluckauf
10.52	Wienberg, Mrs. Grubb
10.56	Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Black
12.04	King, LaMont
1.04	Evelle, Berthier
1.32	R. T. Dwyer, J. S. MacDonald (Final)
1.36	O. F. Brooks, W. W. Jourdin (Final)
1.44	MacFarlane, Partner
2.04	Miss Poate, Miss Patrick

Boxing Goes Acrobatic

The camera caught this unusual prize fight scene during the bout between welterweight Al Smith and Henry Majcher of Pittsburgh at the Olympic Auditorium in Los Angeles. Smith went through the ropes to land on his head and his opponent promptly did a headstand on the other side of the ropes. Both men came back to stay the limit to a draw.

Yachting Season Comes to End

Closing Cruise Presents Gay Scene; Laodahs Show How to Sail

The Closing Cruise of The Shanghai Yacht Club took place last Sunday under ideal weather and sailing conditions. There was a spanking breeze all day which was taken full advantage of. The usual cruise with the Commodore leading his fleet line ahead, was dispensed with this year, owing to the congestion of the harbour, but the whole fleet was assembled off the Admiral Jellicoe off Gough Island before noon, presenting a gay scene with all yachts dressed all over and flying their winning flags.

A friendly local firm placed one of their large fast motor house boats at the disposal of a large number of guests who preferred comfort and speed to the somewhat more thrilling experience of sailing down to the Rendezous. A short race was sailed by "C" Class yachts in the morning and at 12.30 sharp all skippers and their guests were assembled on board the spacious decks of the Admiral Jellicoe, where the Commodore recounted the activities of the past season and where the usual formalities were observed with much gust.

Afterwards the assembled multitude watched the ever popular laodahs' race in "C" Class Yachts where by breaking every sacred Y.R.A. Rule each laodah tried to demonstrate to "Mastah" how his yacht really should be handled.

Laodahs' Race

There was much jockeying for position at the start in which the Pier head received much attention from competing yachts, the yachts however got the worst of it. The fleet soon got under way to sail over a short triangular course. After the race the Commodore presented the prizes to the smiling laodahs.

Later an excellent tiffin to no less than 45 guests was served on board the Admiral Jellicoe, the remainder dispersing to the various big yachts and houseboats anchored in the Road.

Taking advantage of the good sailing wind some of the larger yachts went for a cruise in the afternoon, but there was no official racing for either "A" Class or the Cruisers.

The fleet sailed home independantly all enthasiastic over the splendid day they had had.

Strong British Army XV Chosen; Police Team

The following rugby fifteens will represent the British Army and Police on Sunday at the Race Course against the United States Marines 1st XV and the French Force respectively:—

BRITISH ARMY:—Pte. Walmsley (Seaforths); Lieut. R. D. Maclagan (Seaforths), Pte. Alexander (Seaforths), Pte. Maclean (Seaforths), Cpl. Mackenzie (Seaforths); Pte. Rainey (Seaforths), Lieut. Kerrich (E. Surreys); L/Cpl. Crow (Seaforths), Lieut. Wallis (E. Surreys), Sgt. Richardson (Seaforths), Lieut. I. A. Maclagan (Seaforths), Pte. Ward (Seaforths), Lieut. Crew (R.A.S.C.), L/Cpl. Knowles (Seaforths) and Lieut. Newton (R. A. S. C.)

POLICE:—A. Hartley; A. Prokofieff, J. D. Killingbeck, N. C. Webb, L. Cockburn; K. J. Larby, C. K. S. Smith; F. T. McKeown, A. Gammie, T. Rossington, E. Skreitul, H. Edgar, L. T. Roberts, G. H. Reynolds and A. J. Buxton. Reserves:—J. Duffy and F. Forster.

Thanksgiving Day Shoot For Turkeys, Ducks

Twenty-Four Marksmen Take Home Fine Prizes

A Turkey Shoot sponsored by the American Coy. S.V.C. was held on Monday, November 20. All members of "B" Battalion, including American Machine Gun Coy., Philippine Coy, and the Portuguese Coy., as well as the American Troop were invited.

The shoot was held at noon at the S.V.C. Miniature Range, the new .22 cal. Springfield Rifles being used. The targets were in the shape of a turkey and were arranged so that even mediocre and poor shots had a chance of winning a prize.

Prizes consisted of 10 lb. turkeys and ducks. Ninety persons participated and had an excellent time shooting in the various events, resulting in 20 turkeys and 4 ducks being won.

The lucky winners were as follows:

10 lb. turkeys.—N. F. Allman, Adams, Awad, Beeman, Engstrom, Lakenilow, Langley, Lovett, Lowe, Laidlaw, M. A. Carrion, McClellan, Moe, Melchers, Neal, Rodger, Strasniko, Weingarten, Wurm, Xavier.

Ducks.—C. Bell, Berglof, Morris, Van Crogh.

Interport Soccer During New Year

Football Here Contributes $11,679 to Charity; Many Warnings to Players

The following letter was received yesterday from the hon. secretary of the Shanghai Football, Association, Mr. M. Spiegler.

Re the Special Charity Match staged at the Canidrome on the 13th inst. I have much pleasure in informing you that the result obtained was as follows:—

Tickets sold	$10,314.78
Proceeds from advertising	1,900.00
Gross proceeds	$12,214.78
Less: Policing, ticket sellers ec.	535.70
Available for distribution	$11,679.08

This sum is being disributed as follows:—

Central British War Fund	$3,893.03
La Croix Rouge Francaise	3,893.03
Chinese Refuge Relief	3,893.02
	$11,679.08

(details to be announced later)

The Association wished to express its sincere thanks to all those who helped to make this occasion a financial success, and particularly to the Canidrome authorities for the use of their ground and to the Advertisers for their generous support.

Interport: The Hongkong Football Association having accepted our invitation, an Interport series will be staged in Shanghai during the Chinese New Year Holidays early next year.

Coaching: The attention of the Committee has been drawn to an article appearing in the Press re Coaching from the sidelines. The Committee wish to state that Clubs have been repeatedly warned re permitting this and the Referees have clear instructions to report any such cases when the offenders will be penalised. Strong action has been and is being taken constantly against coaching from the sidelines.

Penalties: The following penalties have been imposed on players for the matches ended the 19th inst:

N. Meng (Lido) issued a caution
Roboostoff (A.S.F.) issued a very strong caution
A. M. Aquino (Lusitano) issued a caution
E. G. da Silva (Lusitano) issued a caution
Woodrow (Surreys) issued a caution
Sbath (A.S.F.) issued a caution
Chai (T.H.) issued a caution

The largest group of musical "extras" used in Hollywood during recent months was hired at Paramount recently for "The Gay Days of Victor Herbert," starring Mary Martin, Allan Jones and Walter Connolly. More than 400 actors will be directed in a street scene by LeRoy Prinz, who is handling dance numbers for the picture. They will work to a medley of Victor Herbert numbers.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Don't Fret; 2, Fearless Foe.
Also ran:—Chihli Grey Wolf, Chihli Black Dragon, Lohengrin, Brilliant Star.
3½ lengths.—Time, 18.13.
Win, $13.70. Forecast (5-1) Div. $55.00.
Place, 1st $12.00 2nd $9.30.

2—440 yd. flat.—1, Double Ten; 2, Impudence.
Also ran:—Last Ray, Wild Flower, Hartard, Barney.
8 lengths.—Time, 27.21.
Win, $19.90. Forecast (4-3) Div. $160.90.
Place, 1st $16.60; 2nd $37.20.
Double Event 1/2 (5-4) Div. $37.90.

3—440 yd. flat.—1, Celadon; 2, Ginger Bowster.
Also ran:—Triumphant Tom, Bell Boy, Bouzou, Old Jill.
Short head.—Time, 27.32.
Win, $25.50. Forecast (1-5) Div. $254.60.
Place, 1st $17.60; 2nd $14.00.
Double Event 2/3 (4-1) Div. $53.40.

4—500 yd. flat.—1, Mars; 2, Kind Girl.
Also ran:—Gator, Charming Lee, Wilful Bill, Banque Eve.
A neck.—Time, 31.27.
Win, $19.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $157.70.
Place, 1st $16.30; 2nd $16.60.
Double Event 3/4 (1-2) Div. $198.90.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Crummie.
Also ran:—Betty, Send'm Along, Brass Hat, Adam's Choice.
1 length.—Time, 31.06.
Win, $55.70. Forecast (5-2) Div. $156.20.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $8.70.
Double Event 4/5 (2-5) Div. $119.60.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Sou Mei; 2, Erin Beau.
Also ran:—Le Butin, Adam's Ruin, Expansion, Mascaroon.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (1-2) Div. $51.20.
Place, 1st $12.00; 2nd $10.10.
Double Event 5/6 (5-1) Div. $37.50.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Star Boy; 2, Lone Tess.
Also ran:—Don Juan, Pat's Girl, Simple Simon, Jorrock's Best.
1 length.—Time, 30.53.
Win, $24.40. Forecast (3-6) Div. $60.20.
Place, 1st $8.50; 2nd $7.20.
Double Event 6/7 (1-3) Div. $89.00.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, D'Artagnan; 2, High Brow.
Also ran:—Wild Girl, Fulover, Sweet Moon, Our Gift.
Short head.—Time, 30.32.
Win, $10.00. Forecast (5-6) Div. $27.10.
Place, 1st $7.70; 2nd $8.40.
Double Event 7/8 (3-5) Div. $25.30.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Can Go; 2, Daleson.
Also ran:—Mad Dale, The Quartermaster, Wild Jack, Future Pal.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.02.
Win, $25.00. Forecast (5-3) Div. $178.80.
Place, 1st $15.50; 2nd $15.30.
Double Event 8/9 (5-5) Div. $36.70.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2nd Starting Price.
Also ran:—Actor, Our Delight, Swanee, Major.
Short head.—Time, 30.49.
Win, $18.00. Forecast (6-4) Div. $124.30.
Place, 1st $8.60; 2nd $19.20.
Double Event 9/10 (5-6) Div. $53.90.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Top Notcher; 2, O.I.C.
Also ran:—Corless Beauty, Matador, Clara Fante, Monitor.
1½ length.—Time, 30.05.
Win, $24.00. Forecast (6-1) Div. $90.80.
Place, 1st $10.40; 2nd $8.50.
Double Event 10/11 (6-6) Div. 38.30.

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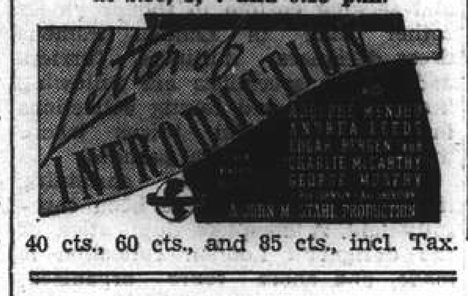

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Busted Straight	13.0	152	147	Newcastle	13.2	158	156
Cherrylight	13.2	158	153	Rain	13.1	155	154
Claverton	13.0	152	142	Slow Motion	13.1	155	149
Clunieburn	13.2	158	147	White Parade	13.1	155	161
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Japanese Forces Pushing in Direction of Nanning

Chinese Admit Kwangsi Entered; Gen. Pai Chung-hsi Reported to Be Confident; Intense Air Activity

Chungking, Nov. 23.

JAPANESE forces on the Kwangsi border have resumed an offensive in the direction of Nanning, strategic town in Kwangsi province, with the intention of cutting China's highway communications with French Indo-China, according to Chinese circles here.

"Following the arrival of Japanese cavalry units at Tatang, south of Nanning, on November 19, they say, the main body of the Japanese column advanced to the north along the highway, and under cover of a heavy artillery bombardment, reached southern Kwangsi.

The latest Chinese field dispatches report that heavy fighting is going on north of Tatang, with the Japanese vanguard having reached Siaotung.

The dispatches claim that Chinese forces are at present attacking Fancheng, while fighting is also said to be taking place north-east of Yamchow.

For the purpose of supporting the Japanese drive on Nanning, Chinese circles allege, Japanese forces in the West River area and in the southern section of the Canton-Hankow Railway have launched attacks on Chinese positions.

Attack Along West River

On the West River front, they say, the Japanese are attacking Samshui and Lupao, while on the Canton-Hankow Railway, they are massing troops at Sinchai and Chiangtsun.

Meanwhile, Japanese aircraft, according to Chinese reports, continue bombing Kwangsi cities. Over 20 Japanese aeroplanes are said to have bombed Nanning, Wuming, Yungshun and Wensien yesterday.

General Pai Chung-hsi, Chief of the General Staff, who is directing operations on the Kwangsi front, expressed confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to repulse the Japanese drive into Kwangsi, in a statement issued today from his Field Headquarters.

He urged the populace and the army to co-operate in the effort.—Reuter.

Aeroplanes Active

Intense activity was displayed by Japanese naval aircraft over south-western Kwangtung and southern Kwangsi on Tuesday as Japanese army forces pushed inland from their landing points along the shores of the Gulf of Tongking, a communique issued by the Japanese China Seas Fleet yesterday afternoon stated.

Concentrations of the Chinese 170th Division moving westward from Kweihsien along the Yu River in Kwangsi were dispersed by bombing attacks, while at Henghsien, also along the Yu River in Kwangsi, "heavy losses" were inflicted upon a motorized transport column consisting of 100 vehicles, the announcement said.

Despite intense anti-aircraft fire, the naval aircraft continued their bombing and machine-gun attacks upon Chinese machine-gun nests, military stores, barracks and armoured car columns at Nanning and at Shihtzekou, south of Nanning, according to the communique. Heavy damage was also inflicted here, the Japanese China Seas Fleet asserted.

In south-western Kwangtung, "more than half" of the Chinese military depots east of Taiping near the Kwangsi border were demolished by bombing attacks, while about 400 Chinese troops and 50 horses were "annihilated" at Nalai, south south-east of Yamchow, according to the announcement.

Lunchow Concentrations Bombed

A Japanese Air Base, Nov. 23.

Japanese army aircraft raided the area north of Pakhoi in south-western Kwangtung yesterday afternoon and inflicted heavy losses on troop concentrations west of Limchow.

Pilots of this unit reported that Japanese troops moving south-eastward in Kwangtung reached the vicinity of Wuka at about 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Another Japanese infantry unit driving north-eastward on the left bank of the Yam River was south of Lukuk in the vicinity of the bend of the river at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon

Wuka and Lukuk are strategically located in the south-western corner of Kwangtung.—Domei.

Near Big Base

Hongkong, Nov. 23.

Japanese vanguard units yesterday afternoon captured Chinese advance positions four kilometres south of the biggest base in Kwangsi, according to a report reaching here today.

Overwhelming troops of a newly organized division the Japanese continued to advance northward.—Domei.

Hupeh Guerillas Scattered

Hankow, Nov. 23.

A Japanese detachment launched an attack in the rain on guerillas in the area of Huszekiao, east of the Canton-Hankow Railway in south-eastern Hupeh, and killed 140, according to delayed field dispatch.

The same Japanese detachment made a surprise onslaught upon 200 stragglers in the vicinity of Taliaochen, west of Huszekiao.

Suffering from scarcity of commodities, Chinese troops along the Canton-Hankow Railway filtered into Japanese-occupied areas. Mopping-up operations have driven them away.—Domei.

Fighting Continues in Shansi Despite Snow

Chinese Claim Offensive Still Successful

Chungking, Nov. 23.

The Shansi hills are at present covered by deep snow as the season's first snowfall came shortly after midnight on Monday.

Despite the snowfall and the severe cold, fighting between the Chinese and Japanese forces in various parts of Shansi province is continuing, according to Chinese field dispatches from that area.

Carrying on a counter-attack which they claim they started on November 16, the Chinese are said to have continued to advance to the east.

The Chinese forces are reported to be approaching the Tungpu Railway and at present attacking Fencheng and Lingshih.—Reuter.

Britain's Coastal Defence Guns in Action

Large guns of the British coastal defence unit, heavily camouflaged, seen in action during realistic practice.

France Will Seize German Exports

Britain's Measures Also to Be Enforced by French Navy; Action Defended

Paris, Nov. 22.

The French Government decided today to enforce the same measures against German export trade as were announced by Premier Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday. The British and French Admiralties therefore will co-operate in the reinforced contraband control.

French quarters asserted tonight that the new measures, strengthening the blockade around Germany, are justified by international law, which legalizes them since they are reprisals against German violations of laws and treaties

Germany signed the London Treaty of August 22, 1930, and ratified it on August 28, that same year, and thereby pledged herself in case of war never to sink merchant ships unless the safety of the passengers and crew is secured, it was pointed out.

The Reich also signed the Hague Convention of October 1, 1907, whereby all mines laid must be so manufactured that they are rendered harmless one hour after breaking loose from their moorings.

Pledge Violated

But, despite these sacred pledges, Germany has destroyed merchant vessels without assuring herself of the safety of those aboard them, and she has also laid mines on merchant sea routes without giving prior notice.

To date, the Allies have controlled German imports only. But henceforth, they will clamp down with just as rigorous control over exports, which today form the only source from which the Reich can obtain foreign currency

Thus far the Allies have enforced contraband control by seizing war contraband, by negotiating with neutrals bordering on Germany to prevent increased trade between them and their belligerent neighbour, and by seeking agreements with these neutrals to prevent re-export of goods to Germany.

They have also been enforcing the blockade by purchasing from neutrals all materials they possibly could in order to prevent the sale of these to Germany, which needs them for her armaments industry.

Enforcement of this last-named policy, it was stated here, will serve to counter-balance the Reich's abnormal methods of commerce.—Havas.

Japan May Raise War Insurance Rates

Loss of Terukuni Maru Teaches Lesson

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

War-time marine insurance rates may be raised by Japanese underwriters as a consequence of the sinking of the crack 11,930-ton Nippon Yusen Kaisha m.v. Terukuni Maru off the east coast of England on Tuesday, Domei learned today.

Meantime, the owners of the ill-fated vessel revealed that they were contemplating the withdrawal of newer ships from their Orient-Europe service for the duration of the conflict. With the transfer of the mv. Yasukuni Maru from the European run to the South American service and the withdrawal of the ss. Katori Maru, coupled with the loss of the mv. Terukuni Maru, the number of vessels available for the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's European route has been sharply decreased.

Two 16,000-ton motor vessels, the Nitta Maru and the Yawata Maru, are nearing completion in Japanese yards for use on the European run, but these probably will be diverted to another service, it was indicated by company officials.—Domei.

British Bombers Sent To Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

Thirty-six Blenheim bombers have been delivered to the Rumanian Government from Britain during the past few weeks, states an Air Ministry announcement issued here today. Rumanian pilots, it adds, flew the machines to Rumania, where they will form three bombing squadrons.—Reuter.

Swiss Buy Ten Greek Freighters

Hamburg, Nov. 23.

Switzerland has leased ten Greek freighters, totalling 82,000 tons, for the duration of the war, it was learned here last night. The purchase brings the total tonnage of ships flying the Swiss flag to 100,000 tons, it was said.—United Press.

Local Photographers In Court Action

Damages for Breach of Contract Claimed

Photographs of a local photographer taking pictures at different public functions in the city were produced as exhibits in H.M. Supreme Court yesterday before Judge P. Grant Jones when an action brought by Adolphe A. Goldberg of World News Photos against Gordon A. Gordon, a local British photographer, was heard.

Represented by Mr. K. E. Newman, Goldberg applied for an injunction restraining the defendant from taking certain kinds of pictures and damages for breach of contract amounting to $2,500. Mr Gordon was not represented. According to plaintiff a partnership between himself and defendant was started on October 1, 1937, under the trade name of World News Photos.

When the partnership was dissolver, Mr. Newman told the Court, an agreement was signed between the two parties by which Mr. Gordon agreed not to take news pictures and photographs of public functions for a period of 18 months. On this understanding defendant was paid a sum of $2,792, which included $1,461 as a "goodwill payment."

Agreement

The agreement was not upheld by defendant, Mr. Newman continued, and as a result of this nearly thirty letters were passed between plaintiff and defendant on the matter. In the agreement it was stipulated that defendant would not take photos with a miniature camera and supply them to newspapers for remuneration. He was permitted, Mr. Newman went on, only to take studio portraits photographs.

In his evidence Mr. Goldberg told the Court that the average profit on one photograph was $1. A photograph was then handed in as an exhibit. Plaintiff stated that this was a photograph out of the Hamilton Studio with which defendant was associated. It was a picture taken at the Shanghai Scottish dance on March 24, World News Photos not being permitted to attend to take pictures. Mr. Gordon, however, had obtained permission. Since the January 1 he estimated that defendant must have taken about 3,000 such pictures to the date of the writ. On that he based his claim for $2,500 damages.

Cross-examined by Gordon, plaintiff, stated that World News Photos was formerly Krause News Photos and it had been closed for some months when Mr. Gordon came in. Mr. Goldberg did not agree that defendant managed the business but stated that he got a good portion of the business done.

Asked if he had not built up the business from nothing and had made it a paying concern, Mr. Goldberg stated that the local hostilities had been the cause of this. He agreed that he was employed on the "Shanghai Times" as a reporter and that he did not devote his full time to the business. Before Mr. Gordon taught him to take pictures witness agreed that he had had no experience with a camera at all.

Defendant—You said I could take wedding pictures provided I did not use a miniature camera?—No. I said you could take wedding groups with a large camera.

Defendant.—Do you know the difference between a miniature camera and a large one?—I am not a technical man. I can't describe it.

After evidence by Dwyer Augustus Neville of World News Photos, the hearing was adjourned until 10.15 a.m. today.

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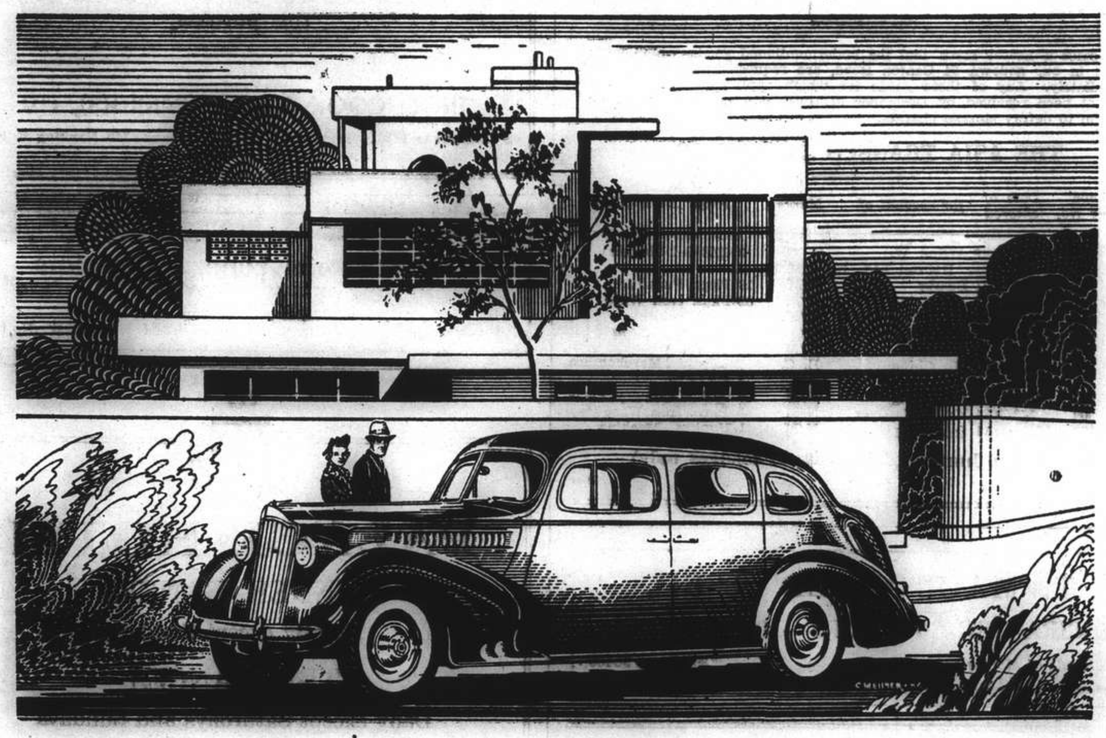

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BLACKWOOD.—In loving memory of EILEEN C. BLACKWOOD who passed away on November 24, 1938. "Gone but not forgotten." -8174

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POOR PROPAGANDA

The mass of propaganda which the German authorities have liberated in connection with the bombing incident at Munich, and the illegal mining of areas in the vicinity of the English coast, which has wrought such havoc amongst neutral shipping, and the counter-material which has been issued by the Allies present some interesting features, and, so far as the German case is concerned, food for cynical amusement. More particularly is this the case with regard to the mine-laying, for again the usual naivete is being displayed. It will be remembered that the first reaction to the news of the sinking was for the Reich to deny responsibility for laying the mines, and to suggest that they were laid for some obscure reason by the British themselves. Then as the German newspapers commenced to rejoice over the damage which had been inflicted, it was apparently thought desirable after all to claim authorship of the outrage, and endeavour to justify what had been done, so that eventually there is the admission that this act of criminality was German in origin, and execution. That was what was expected all along, and Germany now stands condemned by the admission of her own authorities for this latest dastardly act in which the lives of innocent neutrals, women and children were imperilled and lost. It is not necessary always to quote British authorities in support of the Allied case. Havas quotes well informed French quarters which point out that the reprisals decided upon by the Allies are thoroughly justified as answers to German violations of international law and treaties. In August, 1930, Germany signed the London Treaty, which she subsequently ratified, whereby she pledged herself not to sink merchant ships unless the safety of passengers and crew had been secured. The Reich also signed the Hague Convention, of 1907, which provided that mined areas should be notified, and also that the mines should be so constructed that they would be rendered harmless one hour after breaking loose from their moorings. The undertakings present no opportunity for misconception for they are plainly stated and well known in all countries. Not every country has subscribed to them, but Germany most definitely did, and there is nothing on record to show that she ever denounced those agreements.

Alleged competent German quarters seek to justify this illegal mine-laying by assertions that Great Britain has been casting aside one international convention after another, though on the subject of which they are a complete reticence is maintained. It is then argued that because British naval vessels convoy British and neutral vessels, and seek to protect the trade routes, no such thing as a trade route in the original meaning of the word now exists. Whatever may be the basis for such an argument in the present instance there is nothing to show that the neutrals in question were being convoyed, or that the status of the routes they followed had at any time varied save in the mind of the Germans who had to find some sort of excuse for their wilful departure from the canons of humanity. There is also the argument that the methods adopted by Great Britain somewhat alter the juridical aspect of counter-measures which Germany may take, and after admitting the necessity of notifying the localities in which mines are laid, it is sought to contend that the notification is only to be made when militarily permissible. This is bolstered up by the contention that according to the Hague Convention it is necessary to give warnings of minefields only after their military purpose has been achieved. This arrant nonsense can be tested in a very few words. If notification need not be made until military purposes are effected, namely the sinking of the vessels for which the mines have been laid, then notification is at no times necessary, for that would be the completest possible notification in the sinking of the shipping, after which official notification is superfluous. It is imperative that mined areas should be notified immediately they have been mined, in order to give neutrals an opportunity of keeping away from them, and the fact that nothing was announced concerning these mines, is the clearest possible proof that the German naval command wilfully ignored the obligations of its Government, and added but another example of submarine ruthlessness to their growing list of crimes.

The mendacity of German propaganda stands exposed to the whole world in all its hideous nakedness. At first it was alleged that British mines were responsible for the sinkings, later admitted that they were German and an attempt made to justify the crime, an abandoned lie, an admission which was all along expected, and lastly an attempted justification by the use of argument based upon pure fiction. The Munich case is somewhat different. Georg Elser, arrested on the same night of the explosion, despite earlier protestations of innocence has been eventually broken down after a resistance which the Germans themselves describe as unprecedented. Two alleged British agents have been arrested. And the stage is being set for another Reichstag fire trial. The technique which the Nazis have adopted during these last six years has not varied in the slightest. It has with few exceptions been successful, and if poor Elser has indeed confessed, the world will guess exactly how it has been brought about. The sufferings of one, two or three men are as nothing in the eyes of the Gestapo compared with the necessity of bolstering up a case which has about it a most unmistakable odour. Nothing up to the moment has transpired to dissipate the belief that the whole affair was a put-up job, and that by someone very close to Herr Hitler. It was not known until the day of the explosion that Herr Hitler was going to speak at Munich. Indeed it had been announced that he would not. Why then days of preparation, which the Gestapo alleges, to blow up a man who was not apparently going to be present in the famous beer-hall? Why did Herr Hitler depart from his former practices, and time table, usually followed upon this anniversary if it were not for the purpose of having the explosion but ensuring the safety of Der Fuehrer! The whole world will echo "Why?" but will be left to its own imagination to find the answer. Fortunately there is but one. The whole thing was a Gestapo *coup de théâtre*, and it has failed of its main purpose.

Re-Opening of Nantao

It is to be hoped that the request of Mayor Fu Siao-en, of the Shanghai Special Municipality, for the re-opening of Nantao, will not fall on unreceptive ears. Mayor Fu has communicated with the Japanese official organizations concerned for the lifting of restrictions so that many thousands of people now living in the foreign areas may return to their original homes. At present, Nantao is very definitely a military-controlled district with the exception of that part immediately adjacent to the French Concession which formed the limit of the Jacquinot refugee zone. Beyond this,—and representing a problem for former residents even if the district is re-opened—exists an area of desolation far worse than other districts involved in the more destructive phases of the Sino-Japanese hostilities. What the war, with bombing, shelling and fires, failed to accomplish in the way of levelling a prosperous city unit, house-wreckers and gangsters have completed since by the wholesale demolition of houses and buildings and the removal of anything in the way of salvable building materials. A whole city has simply been removed from the map by war and theft. Mayor Fu believes that if the Japanese would permit normal residence probably 600,000 people may return to Nantao. This is a sanguine estimate in view of the completeness of destruction, but in any case it would relieve the population pressure on the foreign areas and solve many of the housing problems facing the French Concession and the International Settlement besides restoring to rightful owners property abandoned in Nantao owing to the war. The Nantao problem, together with Hongkew, forms a part of the major task of rehabilitation which the Shanghai area needs to restore it to its former prosperity, and continued hindrance through Japanese military restrictions will benefit nobody. It cannot be logically maintained that after more than two years of war rigid military control of these districts is still necessary. On the other hand, it can be definitely maintained—as Mayor Fu is attempting so to do—that it is in the interests of everybody that Nantao be re-opened and free and unrestricted movements of Chinese be permitted in order to expedite rehabilitation.

"Hang Out The Washing"

Reference was made in this journal yesterday to the new British Army song, "We're going to hang out the washing on the Siegfried Line," which has proved to be the most popular ballad of the war. Written by two anti-aircraft gunners, it reveals the flippancy of the British soldier's attitude towards the situation, and is a splendid illustration of the fine spirit and morale of our army in France, to which tribute was paid by Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary, in the House of Commons a few days ago after his visit to France. The chorus of the ballad runs:

We're going to hang out the washing on the
Siegfried Line!
Have you any dirty washing, mother dear?
We're going to hang out the washing on the
Siegfried Line!
'Cos washing day is here.
Whether the weather's wet or fine,
We'll rub along without a care.
We're going to hang out the washing on the
Siegfried Line!
If the Siegfried Line's still there!

The authors are Jimmy Kennedy and Michael Carr, but while it is being sung, hummed and whistled throughout the country no subject, with the possible exception of Mr. Winston Churchill, has attracted more protest from the Nazi broadcasting stations. People at home have been astounded at the continuous reference made in broadcasts, the announcer declaring "The Siegfried Line is still there." The English public was recently informed by the Berlin broadcast that the song is not the work of two soldiers, but in reality was written by Jewish composers as part of the insiduous campaign of Jewish interests against Nazi Germany. If there is any purpose in these radio broadsides it must be directed at the British sense of humour which the Nazis are pleasing highly by the copious material voluntarily provided. If this war follows the course of the last war there will probably be a repetition of the incident of the song "God strafe England." It was set to music by Sir Walter Paratt, the King's Master of Musick," who afterwards wrote to the man who published it "I taught it to the boys at the Royal Chapel, Windsor. They loved it! The other night, they sang it to the King and he joined in the chorus with glee."

A COUNTRY DIARY

Nov. 22.—The annual falling of the leaf from deciduous trees is thought by many people to carry a note of sadness, but for years now I have abandoned such a thought and the whole process leaves me only filled with wonder. It reminds me that each springtime we in Shanghai take up our carpets and think how clean and cool the house will look in sunny days to come ..... only to put them down again in autumn with the thought that our home will once more be looking warm and cozy. Nature rather reverses this process by taking the trimmings away when winter comes, for the tree must go to sleep and have a well-deserved rest after giving us shade and colour all summer through. The mystery of this process never fails to fascinate, and to leave a feeling of puzzlement in the minds of all thinking men. The process of the falling leaf is all accomplished by a mysterious substance known as *chlorophyll*, the composition of which is not yet exactly known to chemists: the sap in the tree goes down to earth; the *chlorophyll* in the leaves undergoes some strange chemical change (thereby losing its green colour); the leaf falls....but before doing so leaves some healing substance on the parent stem, so that no damage is done. What is this strange substance? The chemists say that it contains the elements of carbon, hydrogen, nitrogen, oxygen and magnesium, and have given it several formulæ, of which one is "C 55, H 72, O 5, N 4, Mg.—but even then they are not quite sure of the quantities. When T. E. Lawrence (of Arabia) left the airforce to start life again in a small cottage he wrote to an intimate friend and said, "I do not know what the future will hold—have you ever seen a leaf falling from a tree and felt puzzled? Well, that is just how I feel." And when you look at the falling of the leaf there is no need to wonder just why Lawrence chose this particular figure of speech to illustrate his perplexity.

IN PARENTHESIS

Open as Usual

OUTSIDE a shop in Paddington.— "This business of newsagent and barber open as usual during the European alterations."

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Far-fetched

A COLOGNE newspaper claims to have found "convincing proof" that it was the British Secret Service, and not the Bolsheviks, that murdered the Czar of Russia and his family during the Great War.

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Foundation

Lord Erskine was once reproached for his inveterate habit of punning. He was told that punning was the lowest form of wit. "That's true," he said, "and puns are therefore the foundation of all wit."

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On Location

Sing-song time in the canteen. The sergeant climbed on to the stage. "I will now sing 'On the Banks of Allan Water,' he announced. "Blimey," muttered Tommy to his pal, "'E didn't 'alf give me a start—I thought at first 'e was going to sing 'ere."

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Problematical

A YOUNG man invited a friend of his to his home in order to meet his sister. "What is she a blonde or a brunette?" asked his friend. "I don't know," was the reply, "she's gone to the hairdresser this afternoon."

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All-electric

A.R.P. wardens were delivering gas-masks on a modern estate. They knocked at one door and an elderly man, rather deaf, answered it. "We're delivering your gas-masks," said the warden. "They're no good to us," he answered. "We're all-electric here."

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Logical

The mental specialist was showing a party of friends through his institution. To one patient he said, "John, why do you continually insist on scratching yourself?" "Because," replied the patient, "I'm the only person in the whole wide world who knows where I'm itching."

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Suggestion

THE air-raid sirens had gone and inside police headquarters the atmosphere was electric. The Inspector continually paced the room exclaiming, "What are we going to do? What are we going to do?" "Wire Hitler and tell him his bloomin' bombers have arrived safe," suggested a constable.

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Burning Ears

BILL and Bert were busy painting an air-raid shelter. Suddenly the foreman shouted "Hi, Bill." Bill, turning quickly, swung his blowlamp against the side of Bert's face. Two minutes passed. Then Bert put his hand to his ear. "Blimey," he murmured, "somebody ain't 'alf bin thinkin' 'ard abaht me."

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Thankful

A MOTHER visiting her small son, who had been evacuated, noticed that he no longer said grace before meals. She took him on one side and asked him why. He answered: "Well, she gets paid for it." His mother told him he must thank God for his food, not his hostess. His answer was: "He knows I'm thankful; else I wouldn't eat it."

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Different

THE little girl evacuee's mother had impressed on her a number of "don'ts," one of which she remembered when her hostess's young son knocked on her bedroom door. "You can't come in here," she called out. "Mummy says that no little boy should see me in my nightie." But Johnny continued to demand admittance. "All right," she said at last. "I'll open the door now. I've taken my nightie off."

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Too Much Racket

IT was supper-time and Jimmy's foster-mother gave him custard and prunes. The little evacuee refused to eat the prunes. "God will be very angry with you for not doing as you're asked," he was told. At midnight a violent thunderstorm sent the hostess hurrying into Jimmy's bedroom. The room was empty, but downstairs she found him gobbling the prunes. When he had finished he looked out at the lightning. Lot of racket to make about a couple of prunes," he muttered.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min. 49.0	Max. 55.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 44.5	Max. 57.5

Rainfall 1.81

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min. 50.0	Max. 55.0
Same date, 1938	Min. 41.4	Max. 60.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 22nd:—Low and rising pressure over China: unsteady over Japan, owing to the depression moving east-north-eastward. Typhoon near the Paracels advancing north-west by west. Strong north-westerly north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Overcast and cold weather with rain.

State on the morning of the 23rd:—Pressure rather low and rising. Rainy and cold weather. North-north-westerly wind.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Cloudy and cold weather with morning mist or local showers and fresh north-westerly to north-easterly winds over Shantung, our regions and the Eastern Sea. Cyclonic storm between Hainan and Hongkong, owing to the typhoon moving north or north-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Eight Nazi Warplanes Brought Down

Both Allied and German Air Forces Active In Liveliest Day of War; Three Fighters Shot to Earth by French Pursuit Planes

London, Nov. 23.

SEVEN German aircraft are reported to have been shot down by Allied fighters, and another by French anti-aircraft fire, on the Western front yesterday during one of the liveliest days in the air since the war started, according to Reuter's correspondent with the Royal Air Force. Operations extended over a 100-mile front, over which many thrilling fights were witnessed. The French lost two machines as a result of the day's engagements, but the British suffered no losses.

The results received at headquarters show that in the northern zone a Heinkel 3 reconnaissance bomber was shot down by a British Hurricane fighter, and another German aircraft, type unspecified, was brought down, presumably by British fighters. The Heinkel crashed on the Belgian side of the frontier.

In the southern zone, three Messerschmidt fighters were shot down by French fighters near Strasbourg, Werth and Remering. The pilots landed by parachute and were taken prisoner.

Another German aircraft is said to have been brought down by a French fighter in the same area, while a fourth Messerschmidt was shot down by French anti-aircraft fire north of Sedan. The pilot of the Messerschmidt was killed, and the machine badly damaged.

The eighth German machine claimed to have been brought down yesterday was a Dornier reconnaissance plane, which met its doom near Nancy. The pilot escaped uninjured and was taken prisoner, but the fate of the rest of the crew is unknown.—Reuter.

Somewhere in France. Nov. 23.

French Curtiss Wright pursuit planes shot down the three German Messerschmidts in the Strasbourg area yesterday afternoon. The French lost two planes in the battle. The German airmen all took to their parachutes and were captured when they landed in France. One French pilot was killed when his parachute failed to open.—United Press.

Pilot Bails Out

London, Nov. 23.

A German bomber crashed near Ostend after French pursuit planes had driven it off when it attempted to attack Calais, the "Exchange Telegraph" Brussels correspondent reported last night.

The plane, riddled with bullets, tried to escape over Belgian territory, the report said, but began to disintegrate near Ostend. The pilot bailed out and saved himself, the report continued, but the three other members of the crew of the bomber were killed.—United Press.

Raid On South-East Coast

London, Nov. 23.

Anti-aircraft guns on the Essex coast opened fire late on Wednesday. At one point, intensive machine-gun fire above the clouds was heard.

An Air Ministry announcement stated that an air-raid warning was sounded in a district in Essex shortly before 10 o'clock on Wednesday night. An "all-clear" signal is said to have been given a half hour later.

A later announcement made by the Air Ministry stated that German aircraft last night approached the south-east coast. Anti-aircraft guns, it adds, opened fire, while Royal Air Force fighter machines were sent to intercept the "enemy" aeroplanes.

One German aeroplane is said to have been shot down by anti-aircraft fire. A second "enemy" machine is reported to have been engaged and driven off by the R.A.F. fighters.—Reuter.

German Pilots Picked Up

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

It is officially confirmed that the three Germans picked up in a rubber-boat in the North Sea yesterday belonged to the Heinkel machine which reached the outskirts of London on Monday.

This is the first confirmation of the success of the attack made by British fighters on the raider, which had been attempting a photographic reconnaissance over the neighbourhood of London and the Thames estuary.

The Heinkel was chased from the Thames estuary out to sea, where it was engaged by the British machines, which later reported that they saw part of the German plane fall off as it dived steeply towards the clouds below.

It was not known how badly the Heinkel was damaged, and therefore no claim was made that it had been brought down.

The news, however, that a British destroyer had picked up two German flying-officers and one rating confirmed the success of the attack. Two of the prisoners were badly wounded.—Reuter.

British Planes Over Reich

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

The Ministry of Air announces that the Royal Air Force conducted sucessful flights on Monday and Tuesday over Stuttgart, Frankurt, Hamburg and Bremen.

In another announcement, the War Office and the Air Ministry state that British coastal defences and a German seaplane fought a machine-gun duel in fog and darkness on Tuesday night.

The engagement was one incident in a series of reconnaissance raids by German seaplanes which brought anti-aircraft guns into action on the east coast.

The raider dived low, machine-gunning the defenders, and was answered

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Nazi Retaliation With Bombs

Britain's New Measures to Strike Severe Blows at German Economy

London, Nov. 23.

As the British Government prepared an order in Council which would put the extended contraband control into effect within the next 24 hours, Chancellor Adolf Hitler and his chiefs were reported discussing a counter move to what will practically economically isolate Germany.

With the recent increase in German reconnaissance flights over England, some quarters were wondering whether Herr Hitler's reply will be the long expected mass bombing raids. They felt that Herr Hitler would use the argument that since economic warfare is warfare on women and children, Germany is entitled to retaliate against Britain's civil population.

All morning papers yesterday welcomed the extension of contraband control against Germany as probably a more adequate answer to Germany's "minenkrieg."

Economic Body Blows

It was presumed that outward bound ships detained through the enforcement of the new measures will be handled in the same control ports as the ships bound for Germany have been handled, namely, Kirkwall, Weymouth, The Downs, Haifa, Malta, and Gibraltar.

Informed circles contended here that the extended control will strike financial and economic body blows at Germany, whose principal overseas customers last year in the order of value of purchases were, Brazil, the United States, Argentina, China, and Japan. Apart from coal, the most important German exports were manufactured iron and steel goods, pharmaceutical wares, dyes, paper, copper wares, leather, woollen goods, and silk, rayon, and cotton goods. Manufactured articles represented nearly four-fifths of Germany's total exports.

British sources argued that although Germany's continental back door is still open, this will not compensate for the bottling up of her trade to the west, as Germany has continued to find it harder to pay for purchases. They claimed that the Germans have so far received less than they expected from Russia, and are particularly disappointed at the lack of oil and ores received from that source.

Few Sources for Reich

It was also claimed that trade negotiations at Bucharest are not optimistic, with the Rumanians disinclined to lower prices or devalue their currency, or accept railway engines for oil. They said that Turkey is exporting enough tobacco to Germany to liquidate the balance of German credit to their clearing agreement, but insists on cash for anything else, while Britain and France have already bought all Turkish supplies of chromium ores.

Sweden is disinclined to let Germany have more than her normal peacetime supplies of iron ore, they said, which is inadequate with Germany's Lorraine and Spanish supplies cut off. The trade prospect with Hungary is supposed to have brightened, they said, since Hungary needs coal, but they pointed out that at the same time, Hungary cannot supply anything that Germany so urgently needs.—United Press.

Tremendous Cost of Present-Day War

Sir John Simon Urges People to Save

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

The war was already costing the country at least £6,000,000 daily, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, told listeners last night in a broadcast on paying for the war.

Modern aircraft, he said, cost three to seven times more than the comparable type in 1918; a division of troops in the field cost nearly twice as much to equip and maintain as it did in the last war; while the cost of a battleship was two to three times greater.

Sir John Simon stressed the need for everyone to save every penny possible in order to be able to lend it to the Government.

A second reason for limiting private spending, he added, was that unnecessary spending would help to raise prices unnecessarily.

The Chancellor concluded by explaining the issue of new savings certificates and defence bonds. He declared he was confident that, with the goodwill of the people, they ought to be able to secure a great contribution for war purposes by it.

Referring to the magnetic mine now being used by the Germans, Sir John said: "All that skill and science can devise is being devoted to meeting this new menace. We are confident that our efforts will be successful."—Reuter.

French Envoy Arrives In Chungking

Chungking, Nov. 23.

M. Henri Cosme, the French Ambassador to China, arrived here by air yesterday afternoon from Hanoi.—Reuter.

Japanese Within Five Km. of Nanning

With the Japanese Forces in Kwangsi, Nov. 23.

Japanese vanguards at 1 o'clock this afternoon successfully crossed the strategic Yu River at a point five kilometres from Nanning, the most important Chinese military and supply base in southern Kwangsi, field dispatches received at headquarters this evening stated. The main Japanese force reached Pumiao, 20 kilometres east of Nanning, as other columns pushed northward to surround the city.—Domei.

***Earlier reports on the South China fighting on p. 5.

His Majesty Prorogues Parliament

Empire's Resolve to Preserve Liberty and Honour of Mankind

London, Nov. 23.

"The shadow of war has once more fallen on Europe," states His Majesty's speech to the House of Commons today on the occasion of the prorogation of Parliament.

"Despite the efforts of my Government to preserve peace," it continues, "Germany, in violation of solemn undertakings, wantonly invaded Poland.

"This new instance of German aggression and bad faith was a challenge which we could not have declined without dishonour to ourselves and peril to the cause of freedom and the progress of mankind.

"We seek no material gain. Liberty and free institutions are our birthright, which we, like our forefathers, are resolved to preserve."

The speech then proceeds to thank members of the House of Commons for their ready acceptance of the heavy financial war burden.

"Your prompt, ungrudging response has deeply impressed the world and demonstrates the unflinching determination of my people to make every sacrifice necessary for victory.

"My Lords and Members of the House of Commons, the issue is clear. With united will, my people here and overseas have dedicated themselves to the struggle.

"The spontaneous decision of my Dominions to participate in the conflict and to give to the common cause has been of the greatest encouragement to me.

"With the aid of our faithful French and Polish allies, we cannot doubt that our cause will prevail."—Reuter.

Mr. Chamberlain's Speech

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, said in the House of Commons today that he had seen a statement intimating that the first contingent of the New Zealand military force for overseas, which had undergone intensive training, would embark after completing training in the Dominion and when transport was available, and that steps would then be taken to call up the personnel of a second body.

He said he was sure he was voicing the sentiments of all in saying "how much we appreciated this further proof of the determination of New Zealand to do all in her power to bring the war to a successful issue." (cheers).—Reuter.

Gen. Freyberg to Command

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

Major-General Bernard Cyril Freyberg, V.C., C.G., C.M.G., D.S.O., who saw service in the Great War, has been appointed to command the first contingent of the New Zealand Overseas Forces, which is embarking for England shortly.

His career in the British Army is a colourful one and includes service with The Grenadier Guards, The Queen's Regiment and The West Surrey Regiment. He was Brigadier with the 29th Division in 1917-18, during which period he was mentioned in despatches six times and was wounded nine times.

He became Major in 1927, Lt.-Colonel in 1929 and commanded the First Battalion of the Manchester Regiment until 1931, when he was promoted to the rank of Colonel. From 1931 to 1933, he was Assistant Quartermaster-General of the Southern Command. In 1934, he became a General Staff Officer, First Grade, in the War Office, retiring in 1937 with pay. Major-General Freyberg is well-known in New Zealand. He was educated in that country, at the Wellington College.—Reuter.

Lord Chancellor Reads Speech

London, Nov. 23.

Parliament, prorogued today, will reassemble on November 28. The Lord Chancellor, Chancellor, Lord Caldecote, read the King's speech in His Majesty's absence.—Reuter.

Rome Fears Britain Will Close Mediterranean

Measure Expected to Stop Some German Exports

Rome, Nov. 23.

Great Britain was reported today to be considering closing the Mediterranean at both ends, at Gibraltar and the Suez Canal, according to usually reliable Italian Government sources.

This proposal, it was stated, was believed to be a part of Britain's counter-action against Germany's mechanical mine activities.

It was announced in London yesterday, it was pointed out, that Great Britain intended to seize all German exported goods in retaliation against Germany's mine-laying policy, and it was believed the Mediterranean would be one of the spots where this effort would be concentrated.

Italy, which considers itself the master of the Mediterranean, was said to be watching the developments closely.—Domei.

British Local Headquarters on Western Front

Many of these mobile local headquarters have been established on the western front for the British army. The truck containing supplies is parked in some likely looking spot well hidden from enemy aircraft, while the officer occupies a desk inside giving orders.

British Destroyer Strikes Mine Off East Coast

Captain Prevents Total Loss by Beaching Vessel; 21 Injured, 40 Missing; Two U-Boats Sunk

London, Nov. 23.

MINES off the east coast of England, which have in the last few days taken a toll of over a dozen merchantmen, including such crack liners as the Simon Bolivar and the Terukuni Maru, claimed another warship victim yesterday when the British 1,335-ton destroyer Gipsy struck one of the mines in the area. The Gipsy, however, was saved from being a total loss by the action of the captain, who beached the vessel. Twenty-one officers and men are reported to have been injured, and about 40 ratings are missing. Just over 100 survivors were landed in a town on the east coast by various vessels last night. One vessel anchored close to the scene picked up thirty survivors, who were swimming strongly against the tide. They were led by a strong swimmer, who continually encouraged them with shouts of: "Come on boys, here we are."

A rating, interviewed, said he was in the engine-room when the explosion occurred, and the next thing he knew he was in the water. He did not know how he got there. He escaped with merely a superficial wound in the forehead.

Hundreds of people on the seafront watched the rescue by means of searchlights.

Immediately after the explosion, numerous vessels hurried to the stricken ship, which was already partly submerged.

The spirit of the survivors was amazing. An onlooker told Reuter that they came ashore singing, and that they were wonderfully cheerful. The survivors wore all kinds of clothing, including dressing-gowns and bathing suits.

Another onlooker said the vessel appeared to have been struck amidships and broken in half.

Earlier in the day the Gipsy had rescued three airmen found adrift in a rubber boat, while a few days previously the destroyer had carried out another rescue, bringing ashore ten members of the crew of a ship sunk in the North Sea.

The Gipsy was commissioned at Devonport in February 1936, and her main armament was four 4.7 inch guns.—Reuter.

French Destroyer Sinks U-Boats

Paris, Nov. 22.

Two German submarine raiders will raid no more. A French destroyer on patrol discovered the two U-boats, one with the aid of an observation plane, and sank both in brief encounters.

In neither case did the subs have any chance of escape from the speedy destroyer. The two clashes occurred at an interval of three days. Disclosure of the double victory was made this evening in a French Headquarters communique.—Havas.

Not Struck by Floating Mine

London, Nov. 23.

The 11,930-ton Japanese Terukuni Maru, which went to the bottom of the sea two days ago, was positively not struck by a floating mine which had broken adrift, according to the master of the vessel, Mr. B. Matukura.

The ship, he declared, was steaming at a speed of 15 knots and drawing 27 feet in a shipping channel southwest of a sunk lightship when mined. It was broad daylight, the visibility was good, and there were five lookouts on duty.

The explosion, which did not occur at the side but underneath, lifted the ship and threw the men off their feet.

The nearest British mined area was 35 miles away. In any case, it is pointed out, British mines are automatically safe if they break away.

There was no loss of life because the disaster occurred in daylight and the sea was calm. Life-boats were lowered in good time, before the ship listed.

According to British maritime circles, the greatest indignation is being felt by Japanese and other neutral shipping companies "at the wanton mining by Germany of shipping channels, with the obvious intention of inflicting losses and intimidating merchant shipping irrespective of neutrality or humanity."—Reuter.

German Freighter Caught

London, Nov. 23.

The German freighter Bertha Fiaser, 4,110 tons, was intercepted by a British warship near Iceland yesterday, the Admiralty announced today. The ship was scuttled by her crew, which was rescued by the warship, it was learned.—United Press.

Netherlands Worried

Amsterdam, Nov. 22.

Unscrupulous German mining of sea approaches to the east coast of Great Britain caused the Netherlands Government today to urge suspension of Dutch steamship services to the British Isles, press reports announced.

The vessel Batavia II, which left Rotterdam this morning for London, turned round in mid-Channel to return to the Netherlands.

A conference was held this afternoon at The Hague between the Gov-

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Action Grows on West Front

Germans May Try to Cross Rhine; Motor Rafts Built; Weather Brightens

Paris, Nov. 23.

The German Army has launched a considerable number of motor rafts on the Rhine River along the Western Front, reports from Switzerland said today.

Each raft, the reports said, was capable of carrying fifty men. The reports interpreted the new German move as a possible prelude to a surprise crossing of the Rhine for a major drive into France.

Meanwhile, activity increased along the entire front as planes on both sides of the lines resumed their reconnaissance flights after being forced down by prolonged rains.

Artillery action along the German lines also was reported to have become more intense with the improvement in the weather. French batteries responded briskly to the German bombardments, French reports said.—United Press.

"Munitions Train Destroyed"

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Activity increased on the Western Front on Tuesday, with French artillery units blasting at the Siegfried fortresses and local infantry action dominating the scene, according to a D.N.B., official Nazi news agency, announcement explaining a German High Command communique issued yesterday.

"Enemy artillery of all calibres yesterday renewed their fire on the east shore of the Moselle south of Perl," D.N.B. declared. In the vicinity of the German lines, but on French territory, the enemy advanced to the southern edge of the forest south of the highway from Kitzing to Mandern.

"North of Grindorf, 10 kilometres south of Mertzig, an advancing enemy munitions train was destroyed by artillery fire.

"There was weak artillery fire on the section of the front between the Moselle and Rhine Rivers. Apparently the French evacuated additional parts of their fortifications on the upper Rhine as a result of flooding.—United Press.

Secrets Bill Passed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

The House of Commons today passed the third reading of the Official Secrets Bill, which the House of Lords has already passed unamended.

Under the Bill, the special powers of interrogation by the police will be limited to cases of espionage. Except in cases of great emergency, where the chief of police will be authorised to act without first obtaining permission, the Home Secretary must grant permission before these special powers can be exercised.—Reuter.

"Taxi Cab" Hotels Come Into Vogue in Japan Owing to Petrol Shortage

Late Revellers Forced to Spend Night in Motors As Travel Restrictions Curb Communications

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

"Taxicab hotels" have made their appearance in Japan, the "Miyako Shimbun" reported today.

The "hotel guests," the paper explained, are vehicleless individuals who forgot to start home before 1 o'clock in the morning.

Most of the persons using the taxicabs as sleeping places, the paper added, are suburbanites who are unable to convince taxicab drivers that they "must" get home, or if they do convince a driver, are the victims when the taxicab runs out of gasoline.

In both cases, the passengers take the taxicab drivers' suggestions and curl up on the seat of the car and go to sleep. For such accommodation the taxicab drivers usually charge 50 sen an hour, the Miyako said.

The "taxicab hotels" have come into use since the enforcement of restrictions on gasoline.

Taxicab service usually stops at 1 o'clock in the morning and electric trains stop running a short time later.—Domei.

Experts Scoff at "Magnetic" Mines

Washington, Nov. 23.

Military experts here scoffed yesterday at reports that Germany has a magnetic mine, one that would be attracted to a steel hull passing nearby and explode. The experts pointed out that trawlers and other craft would be in grave danger if they should attempt to lay such mines. They also said that only about 40 per cent. of the mines laid during the World War was recovered later. They said further that the difficulty of transmitting impulses through water would make them inefficient.—United Press.

Blockade Will Be Fatal for Reich

Italian Journal States Hard to See How Germany Can Resist Measures

Rome, Nov. 22.

The close Allied blockade of Germany will prove fatal in the long run for it is hard to see how the German people will be fed and clothed if all sea routes are cut, the "Gazzetta del Mezzogiorno" of Bari stated today.

"The use of submarines for transport of merchandise," it pointed out, "has been proven impossible, and it is difficult to see how Germany can resist the blockade for long.

"Every day that passes is advantageous to the Allies," this Fascist newspaper asserted.—Havas.

Holland Opposes British Policy

Amsterdam, Nov. 23.

"If Holland is no longer able to supply Germany with foodstuffs and raw materials in the same quantities as previously, she will be obliged, in accordance with her neutrality, to withhold the articles mentioned in the same way from England."

This warning is contained in an official statement made to Reuter today defining the Netherlands Government's attitude towards the British contraband control. A neutral country, the statement asserts, cannot permit itself to be forced to make declarations that goods aboard its ships shall not be re-exported in any form to any land.

Apart from the question whether this is in conformity with Holland's neutrality policy, it continues, one must consider the consequences of acquiescence to such pressure.

Holland, as a result of this pressure, would only be able to import goods for Dutch consumption, and trade with the belligerents, especially Germany, "which is one of Holland's principal customers," would be impossible.

The statement concludes by declaring that British policy not only violates Holland's ideas of neutrality, but also the fundamental ideas of international law, and will have the most harmful repercussions on Britain's own trade.—Reuter.

British Press Comment

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

Commenting on the effect of neutrals of the British Government's decision to seize German goods on the high seas, "The Times" writes that through all this objection to the blockade, Great Britain's supreme desire is to keep international trade going in every possible way, "except where it benefits a country which is rapidly qualifying to be regarded as a pariah among nations."

In an editorial on the same subject, the "Daily Telegraph" says the reprisals are depriving Germany of her last resources. "They will," the paper states, "diminish the losses of neutrals and hasten the day when neutral shipping will again have the freedom of the seas.

"Neutrals have the right to protest," the "Daily Telegraph" concludes, "but they cannot demand that Britain should call off her contraband control unless they also demand that Germany cease her ruthless mine and submarine offensive against Britain."—Reuter.

German Reply

Berlin, Nov. 23.

Replying to the British contention that German methods of naval warfare are contrary to international law, the official German news agency says:

"The British not only have organized their own and neutral ships in convoys under the protection of British warships, but have also taken shipping routes under their military protection.

"From this, it follows that there no longer exist purely commercial shipping routes to England. Thus, an opponent must obviously take measures on the assumption of an immediate struggle with warships.

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U.S. Not Negotiating Fresh Treaty with Japan

Mr. Sumner Welles Says America Watching Developments; No Conversations Held

Washington, Nov. 22.

THE Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Welles, spoke sharply to Japan today and indicated plainly that the Japanese-American trade treaty of 1911, recently abrogated by the United States, would be permitted to lapse without renewal in January.

Mr. Welles also denied that negotiations for a new trade treaty were in progress either in Tokyo or Washington. He reiterated that America's future relations with Japan depend on developments in the Far East and their effect on American interests.

"Our Ambassador in Tokyo," he said, "is and has been for a period of many years constantly in communication with the Japanese Foreign Office on the subject of relations between the United States and Japan and problems in connection with those relations.

"There are not going on either in Tokyo or Washington any negotiations with regard to the commercial treaty relations between the two countries. This Government has not instructed its Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Grew, on the subject or any specific feature of possible future treaty relations.

Developments Watched

"The Government of the United States has repeatedly made it clear that such matters depend on developments. The Government is, of course, giving attention to every development and every fact bearing on the relations between the two countries known to it, and is carefully studying all angles of the various problems presented."

Mr. Welles denied that the State Department was even contemplating any activity or conversations with Japan toward a new commercial pact.

The Under-Secretary's statement was delivered with unexpected force at his noon press conference at which he spoke from a prepared memorandum. He accorded the press the unusual liberty of reporting direct quotations from his statement.

The announcement was Mr. Welles' second important declaration on Japanese-Ameridan relations within a week. On Tuesday he announced that official reports from Tientsin showed that Japanese interference with American nationals and their business was increasing.

His latest statement was regarded in high circles as additional evidence of the seriousness with which the State Department regards the suggestion that a new trade pact with Japan is being contemplated to replace the expiring treaty of 1911.

Japanese Campaign Futile

Mr. Welles' statement appeared to be doubly significant because it was released less than 24 hours after the Japanese Ambassador to Washington, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, announced that Japan was "ready" to negotiate a new trade agreement with the United States.

Observers here expressed interest in the present Japanese press campaign apparently intended to give the impression that negotiations for the improvement of Japanese-American relations already are under way in an effort to reach some basis for a new trade agreement.

The Japanese press, it was recalled, reported recently that the Japanese Minister to China, Mr. S. Kato, would open conversations with the American Consul-General in Shanghai, Mr. C. E. Gauss. These talks, the reports said, would parallel similar conversations between the American Ambassador to Japan and the Japanese Foreign Minister in Tokyo

The conversations not only have failed to open in Shanghai, but no date has yet been set for a second meeting between the American Ambassador and the Japanese Foreign Minister in Tokyo.

Comment also was heard here on Japanese reports that Mr. Kato conferred for an hour and a half yesterday in Shanghai with the American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson. The courtesy call paid on Mr. Johnson by Mr. Kato, officials here said, lasted about twenty minutes and was of an informal nature not indicated by Japanese reports that the meeting had lasted for more than an hour.

Embargo Bill Possibilities

The two statements made by Mr. Welles this week have intensified the Congressional campaign for adoption of the Pittman Embargo Bill against Japan in the January sessions of Congress.

The State Department, it is believed, will be asked to report to the Senate Foreign Relations Committee soon regarding its opinion of the Pittman Bill.

Some quarters here believe that Senator Pittman, who has worked closely with the State Department recently, would not have announced his intention to introduce the bill unless he had received informal approval from the State Department in advance.

Although isolationist opposition to the bill is expected, observers believe the bill will be enacted although it may not be placed in effect immediately if Japanese-American relations show indications of improvement.

The bill would empower the President and Congress to declare an embargo against the shipment of vital raw materials and munitions to Japan.

Trade experts here pointed out, however, that the effects of the embargo can be achieved in reality by the State Department even without the adoption of the embargo bill by Congress.

They recalled that after the Japanese-American trade treaty of

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Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 11/16d. U.S.$ 8 11/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, Nov. 23.

Silver prices remained unchanged today, with quotations being:—

	Nov. 22	Nov. 23
London spot	23½d.	23½d.
" forward	23⅝d.	23⅝d.
" gold	168/-	168/-

London/New York:

	Nov. 22 close	Nov. 23 1 p.m.
One pound	U.S.$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

Japan Depends on U.S. for Imports

Treaty Abrogation May Have Grave Consequences; Firm American Attitude

Washington, Nov. 22.

Indications that the U.S. Government will maintain a firm attitude toward Japan were given today in the statement made by the Assistant State Secretary Mr. Sumner Welles, observers of Far Eastern affairs stated this afternoon.

When, on July 20, the United States denounced the 1911 Treaty of Commerce and Navigation with Japan, which now is to expire on January 21, 1940, political quarters thought the interim period of six months might be used to readjust American-Japanese relations.

Foundation was given their belief when Germany and Soviet Russia concluded their sensational non-aggression pact on August 23, for it was believed Japanese foreign policy then would be thoroughly revised.

But, contrary to these hopes, no progress was achieved and new incidents of discrimination against American trade in China, particularly Tientsin, have occurred.

War's Repercussions

An important factor in American-Japanese relations, however, is the fact that Japan is daily becoming more and more dependent on the United States for her imports, as clearly shown by the Commerce Department's report, issued today, about the European war's repercussions on Japan's economic position.

This report pointed out that Britain now needs for her own use the raw materials which the Empire previously exported to Japan and which formed 20 per cent. of Japan's total imports. This is now the case with Malayan tin, upon which the Japanese canned goods industry depends, and with Straits rubber, Canadian aluminium, Australian wool and Indian lead.

The report further pointed out that Japan is no longer obtaining German chemicals and machinery and thus is compelled to turn more toward the United States. But here again, she is facing difficulties, for all exporters demand cash payment.

New Discovery Affects Silk

Yet another obstacle in Japan's path, American political quarters concluded, is that raised by latest American scientific discoveries. Science may exercise great influence on political relations, it was stated.

The Dupont de Nemours laboratories have discovered a cheap and tough artificial silk, called nylon, which threatens to affect adversely American silk imports from Japan.

Hitherto commerce has served to smooth down political difficulties, but now commerce may prove unable to play this role of "mediator," the American quarters concluded.—Havas.

Ark Royal's Narrow Escape

Story of Adventure in North Sea Told for First Time

New York, Nov. 23.

The "real story" of the escape of the Ark Royal, British aircraft carrier, when a 500-pound bomb from a German 'plane exploded near the ship on September 26 was told at the Overseas Press Club today by Sir Derwent Hall Caine.

He said the Ark Royal heeled over until one side of her flying deck was awash, but she miraculousy returned to even keel.

Sir Derwent Hall-Caine based his version of the bombing on information which he said he had received from an officer of the Ark Royal, whom he quoted as saying the aircraft carrier was steaming with four other ships, escorting a disabled submarine to port, when six Heinkel bombers attacked them.

The officer said: "The 'planes dropped bombs all round us, but they all went wide of the mark and our anti-aircraft fire got too hot for them, so they turned and went back.

"Then I saw one of the machines turn again towards the stern of the ship. When just over the deck the pilot dropped a 500-pound bomb in the water only a few feet from the ship. The ship heeled over and the port side of the flying deck went awash. Then a miracle happened and the Ark Royal righted herself and returned to an even keel."

The German airman, Sir Derwent Hall Caine said the officer had added, when he saw the Ark Royal go over apparently thought he had sunk the vessel.—Reuter.

Fascist Inspectors Removed from Office

Rome, Nov. 23.

The newly-appointed Secretary-General of the Fascist Party, General Ettore Muti, announced today that all Fascist Party inspectors had been removed from office by Premier Benito Mussolini's order.

Breaking tradition, the new inspectors of the Party, totalling the maximum of eight, will be appointed by Il Duce directly instead of by the Secretary of the Party as formerly. Gen. Muti also announced that he had appointed new members to the Fascist Party's Discipline Court, choosing all the judges from among the Fascist Blackshirt Militia leaders.—United Press.

Eight Nazi Warplanes Brought Down

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with fire from the ground. For a few seconds there was a brisk exchange, and then the seaplane climbed again and disappeared in the fog and clouds.—Reuter.

Children Have Close Shave

London, Nov. 23.

A Royal Air Force seaplane lying at its moorings was set on fire by bombs when six German aircraft made an unsuccessful attack on shipping in the Shetland area yesterday.

The attack was driven off by anti-aircraft fire, and no casualties were suffered by the defenders.

Details of the air raid show that the German aircraft first appeared over the area bombed by them nine days before. They met with a violent anti-aircraft fire, and turned and circled several times.

Seven hundred school children were leaving their schools for lunch when the air-raid warning was sounded. Most of them hurried home, but a number was taken into air-raid shelters, where they passed their time singing.

Large crowds calmly watched the German machines as they flew close overhead.

Members of the crew of the bombed seaplane had narrow escapes. As they leaped into the water, a bomb fell close by.

Six British airmen were picked up by boats, and the seventh swam ashore. None of them was injured.

Before attacking the seaplane, the Germans dropped missiles near a small inter-island mail steamer, which was not hit.—Reuter.

Air Alarm at Paris

Paris, Nov. 23.

Anti-aircraft batteries on the outskirts of Paris boomed today as air-raid alarms sent Parisians scurrying for cellars this morning. The alarm lasted for 55 minutes and ended at 1 a.m. today. No aircraft were seen by civilians here, however.

Meanwhile, the French war communique yesterday announced that two submarines were sunk by the French torpedo boat, the communique said. The torpedo boat managed to sink the two submarines through the co-operation of the French Naval Air Force, which spotted them and notified the surface craft of their presence. The U-boats were sunk within three days of each other by the same torpedo boat, the communique said.—United Press.

Official British Rejoinder

London, Nov. 23.

A rejoinder was issued here today by authoritative quarters to assertions in news broadcasts in English over the wireless stations of Hamburg on November 21 and the Deutschlandsender on November 22, claiming that "German reconnaissance flights over England continue without opposition," and specifically stating that "British warplanes which took off, were unable to intercept the Germans."

The facts, they point out, are that British fighter machines have recently brought down the following German raiders:

On November 20, a German Heinkel 111 was chased out to sea, and the next day the crew of this machine was picked up from a rubber boat off Orford Ness (Suffolk). Their names are: Lieutenant Wilhelm Meyer, suffering from a scalp injury received in the crash, Oberfeldwebel Gerhard Rickertsen, suffering from a machine-gun wound, and Unteroffizier Theodor Stexrer, slightly hurt in the crash.

No Survivors

On November 21, a Dornier 17 twin-engined reconnaissance aircraft was engaged by British fighter 'planes over Deal and brought down in the sea ten miles off Cape Gris Nez (west of Calais). The wreckage was salvaged, but there were no survivors.

At almost the same time, a Heinkel 111 was brought down off Boulogne by a British fighter machine stationed in France.

The Hamburg radio station stated that "Allied reconnaissance aircraft displayed no great activity on November 20."

In fact, however, the same authoritative quarters assert, British aircraft flew over Hamburg and Bremen on that day and over Duesseldorf, Stuttgart and Frankfurt on November 21. All British aircraft returned safely from these flights, it is claimed.—Reuter.

German Raider Shot Down

Besançon, Nov. 23.

A German plane seen flying over the Besançon region at 11 a.m. today was engaged and shot down by a French pursuit craft. The plane crashed in a field near this town.—Havas.

The German Air Force staged two flights over the British Isles today, one over the Shetlands in the north and another over Kent and Essex districts in the vicinity of the Thames estuary.

A British seaplane at its moorings in the Shetlands was destroyed by the raiding German squadron, which numbered six planes, the Air Ministry announced tonight. But the crew of the seaplane was safe, for all the men were able to jump into the water before their craft was blown up.

Violent fights took place both over the Shetland Islands and above the Thames. No British planes were seriously damaged, but one German bomber was sorely beset when last seen by eye-witnesses in the northern isles.

The Air Ministry's detailed account of the German raids was:

"An air raid warning was sounded in the Shetland Islands this morning. An unsuccessful attack was made by enemy aircraft on shipping there.

"The attack was driven off by anti-aircraft fire, and then the enemy attacked with bombs a Royal Air Force seaplane at its moorings and set it on fire. We suffered no casualties."—Havas.

Admiral Hart't Family Reach Manila

Manila, Nov. 23.

Mrs. Thomas C. Hart, wife of the Admiral of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and her three daughters arrived this afternoon aboard the ss. Tjitjalengka and were the only first class passengers allowed ashore. All others had to remain aboard, since the vessel will not be permitted to dock until tomorrow because of cholera quarantine regulations.

Rear-Admiral John M. Smeallie, Commandant of the 16th Naval District, met Mrs. Hart and her daughters. He escorted them to Cavite, where they will be the guests of Admiral Smeallie and his family.—United Press.

Serious Earthquake Damage in Turkey

Istanbul, Nov. 23.

Serious damage has been caused by violent earthquakes which have occurred intermittently during the past 24 hours in many districts of Anatolia. So far 18 people have been reported killed, hundreds are injured, and many remain trapped in debris. Communications throughout the region are disrupted.—Reuter.

Blockade Will Be Fatal For Reich

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"The British themselves are to blame for the fact that on merchant shipping routes and along the coast the presence of British warships has to be reckoned with.

"Against these" the agency contends, "the laying of mines is allowed, and according to The Hague agreement the question of announcing these minefields does not arise until the military objective is reached."—Reuter.

Belgians Optimistic

Brussels, Nov. 23.

The seizure of German exports by Britain and France in the reinforcement of the Allied blockade against Germany may not effect Belgian ships to a great extent, the "Libre Belgique" said yesterday.

"Concering Belgium, the German exports blockade may not involve control of all ships from Belgium. A reasonable tolerance may be admitted, for instance, concerning ships bound for the Belgo-Netherlands colonies. German exports to North and South America are likely to be chiefly controlled."

Official quarters declined to comment, on the grounds that the Government had not yet been officially notified of the measure.—United Press.

"Deathknell of Reich's Trade"

Paris, Nov. 23.

How the new Franco-British economic measures will hit the German barter system is explained today by "Excelsior."

The newspaper says that by barter Germany procures raw material and foreign exchange. For example, Germany obtained minerals from the Balkans, and these she bartered with a South American country. The products of this exchange were sold to the United States, and with the money thus obtained Germany could buy Mexican oil, which was brought to Germany in Swedish ships.

"All this will now be stopped." "Excelsior" comments. "We are sounding the deathknell of Germany's foreign trade."—Reuter.

Holland Makes Demarche

London, Nov. 23.

It is revealed here that the Dutch Minister, Dr. Johan P. Graaf van Limburg Stirum, today handed the Foreign Office a communication from his Government containing observations and representations on the British decision to confiscate all Germany's exports.

It is emphasized that this does not constitute a formal protest but merely states certain objections in view of losses which will be felt by neutral shipping.

On the other hand, Belgium will wait for concrete measures to be announced before making a similar demarche to London.

It is emphasized that everything will be done to reduce the inconveniences for neutral states. However, there can be no question of modifying a decision which alone permits, outside of the technical measures taken against mines, an efficient reply to the methods of warfare used by Reich.—Havas.

U.S. Not Negotiating Fresh Treaty with Japan

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1911 expires, the administrative branch of the Government will be free to adjust import and export duties on Japanese trade to the point where such trade would be greatly reduced or would vanish.

The Government has already set the precedent for such action in its policy toward Nazi Germany in the past two years, it was recalled. Steep increases in customs fees on German trade brought commercial relations between the United States and Germany to a virtual standstill before the outbreak of the European war.

To adopt this policy toward Japan the American Government would only have to show that Japan was employing international trade practices not approved by the United States. The American Government, it has been disclosed, recently completed an exhaustive survey of Japanese trade practices, particularly of alleged Government subsidization of exports by Japan.

Government subsidization of exports, it was recalled, was the cause named by the State Department for the penalty duties imposed on German trade with the United States last year.—United Press.

Shipping Circles Confident

New York, Nov. 23.

The "Journal of Commerce" reported yesterday that shipping interests operating vessels in the Far East "firmly believe a new trade treaty will be signed between the United States and Japan before the expiration of the Japanese-American treaty of 1911."

"These circles," the report said, "believe that the indifferent reception by our State Department of Japan's renewed efforts to reach an understanding with the United States is diplomatic strategy designed to force terms more favourable to the United States."—United Press.

Most Germans in Latvia Said Repatriated

Berlin, Nov. 23.

The repatriation of German citizens from Latvia is continuing steadily, and so far over 20,000 people are said to have left for Germany, states a message received from Riga by the German news agency. This means, the reports adds, that more than half the German population has already left for home.—Reuter.

British Destroyer Strikes Mine Off East Coast

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ernment and Dutch ship-owners to discuss the problem, the "Nieuwe Rotterdamsche Courant" reported.—Havas.

Shippers Hesitate

London, Nov. 23.

The scattering of German mines in the North Sea has increased the reluctance of owners of neutral ships to accept charters for destination in the war zones, many refusing to accept employment for European ports, it was learned today.

It was expected that if Germany's "minen krieg" continues the Government War Risk Insurance Office will also join the Committee of Marines Underwriters and will be obliged to increase its rates, although so far there has been no announcement of an increase.—United Press.

Japanese Shipping Unaltered

Tokyo, Nov. 23.

The Japanese Government's shipping policies will not be altered as a result of the sinking of the Terukuni Maru off the east coast of England on Tuesday, the Ministry of Communications announced today. Japanese vessels, it was stated, would continue to go to the European war zone.

"The sinking of one vessel cannot be allowed to disrupt our whole programme," it was stated. "If two or three such incidents should occur in the future, however, it may be necessary to change the routes of our ocean liners or discontinue the European run. The future will decide that."

Meanwhile, a thorough investigation of the case on the basis of reports received from the London office of the N.Y.K. line and information gathered by the Japanese Foreign Office was being made.

Protest Expected

In commenting on the sinking, the "Nichi Hichi Shimbun" chain of newspapers today said that the Japanese Government probably would request the belligerents to give guarantees to protect the commercial rights of neutral countries.

The chain pointed out that the Terukuni Maru was the first Japanese vessel to strike a mine, and that in the past few days vessels belonging to other neutral countries, including Italy, the Netherlands and Sweden, met a similar fate off the eastern coast of Emgland.

A joint protest may be made with Italy, the newspaper chain said.—Domei.

Nine Feared Lost

London, Nov. 23.

Nine members of a crew of ten of a French trawler are feared to have lost their lives when the vessel sank off the south-east coast of England on Monday. The survivor was saved by a British fishing boat.—Reuter.

Italy Denies Agreement

Rome, Nov. 23.

The Government in a communique today denied reports from London claiming that Italy had reached a trade accord with Britain, the basis of which would require Italy to export machinery and hemp to England in exchange for 8,000,000 tons of coal and also Indian jute.—United Press.

Greek Steamer Sunk

London, Nov. 23.

The Greek steamer Elena was sunk by a mine off the English coast last night, it was announced today. Twenty-four persons, including a woman, were taken off the vessel and landed by the coastal life guards.

"I was on watch below when I heard a terrific explosion," a member of the crew said in relating what happened.

"Everything blew up," he continued. "We got into life boats but lost everything. The Elena disappeared in about an hour."

Three members of the crew were sent to hospital. The woman survivor is the wife of the chief engineer.—United Press.

Finnish Freighter Seized

Helsinki, Nov. 23.

The Finnish freighter Minerva has been seized by a German warship in the Baltic and taken to a German port. The vessel was carrying a load of timber to Amsterdam. This brings to ten the total number of Finnish freighters held in Germany. It is pointed out that all of them were en route to neutral countries such as Belgium, Holland and the United States, at the time of their seizure.—Havas.

British Freighter Sunk

London, Nov. 23.

The British freighter Geraldus, registered at Hull, sank today off the Eastern coast of England. The crew of 26 were picked up and are all safe.—Havas.

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Freak Storm Expected At Manila

Manila, Nov. 23.

A gale of typhoon intensity is expected to reach here soon, the Manila Observatory reported today. The storm was reported as a "freak" and mystified observers. Meanwhile, the number nine (typhoon) signal was lowered at noon but hoisted again at 4 p.m. today. The barometer is steadily falling.—United Press.

Master of Sirdhana Found Guilty

Certificate Suspended for One Year

Singapore, Nov. 23.

Philip Fairbairn, Master of the British-India 7,745-ton liner Sirdhana, which struck a mine and sank in the Singapore roads on November 13, was found guilty by a special court today of wrongful default by not acquainting himself with the position of the minefield.

His Master's certificate was suspended for a year, but he may act in the meantime as a mate.

The Second Officer, Thomas Gerard Green, was censured for not acquainting Fairbairn with messages received regarding the minefield.—Reuters.

No Warning Given

Singapore, Nov. 23.

The Court of Inquiry investigating the sinking of the steamship Sirdhana in Singapore harbour, rose today after hearing Capt. Philip Fairbairn of the Sirdhana testify that he had not been warned of the location of the minefield in which the Sirdhana foundered.

The captain of the vessel revealed, with the court's permission, that, besides the steamship Hoegh, a transporter which sank in the minefield, the British ship Brecknockshire had run through the minefield but was not damaged, "because its speed of 18 knots carried it through."

Capt. Fairbairn's counsel referred to the disaster as a "dreadful tragedy of errors," saying that despite the precautions taken to inform mariners of the location of the minefield Capt. Fairbairn had not been aware that the minefield was in his path when his ship struck a mine and sank.—United Press.

Anglo-Italian Trade Pact Foreseen

Hemp Surplus in Return For Jute from India

London, Nov. 23.

Italy and Britain are on the point of concluding a barter agreement, the "Financial News" political correspondent said yesterday.

Italy has agreed in principle to sell almost her entire hemp surplus, valued at £2,000,000, to Britain in return for jute from India, the correspondent declared. It was understood that Italy has agreed to deliver tyres to Britain in exchange for rubber and cotton, he reported.

The correspondent added that negotiations for the supply of coal to Italy has made good progress. He said Italy wants 8,000,000 tons in the next twelve months, which is higher than the amount taken before sanctions were applied against Italy during the Ethiopian campaign. It was believed, he said, that in exchange for coal, Italy would sell engineering products to Britain.—United Press.

Typhoon Passes South Of Hongkong

Hongkong, Nov. 23.

The typhoon which has been threatening Hongkong, has passed to the south of the Colony. It has struck the coast in the vicinity of Macao. All danger to Hongkong is past.—Reuter.

A DISCOVERY declared by Sir Wil-William Boyd Dawkins to be far more important than the episode of Pharoah's daughter finding Moses in the bulrushes was made, when she was little more than a student by Miss Dorothy Garrod, Cambridge's first woman professor, who is just taking over the Disney Chair of Archaeology. She had been working under the Abbé Breuil, that most eminent of French pre-historians, and it was at his suggestion that in 1926 she went to Gibraltar. There she carried out excavations in a cave which, a generation before, had yielded some important finds. The abbé's attention had been drawn to it during the war when he was attached to the French Intelligence and was spending a day at the Rock waiting for despatches. It was a skull which she unearthed, and it was later pronounced by Sir Arthur Keith to be the first complete skull of the Neanderthal period.

Co-operation Urged in China Affairs

Britain, France, Soviets Have Common Interests

London, Nov. 23.

In a letter to the "Manchester Guardian" today, Mr. E. R. Hughes, Reader in Chinese at Oxford University, emphasizes that the Far East is one place where plain identity of interests between Britain, France and the Soviet exists.

Due to the absolute incompatibility of their interests and the aims of the Japanese imperialists, Mr. Hughes urges active co-operation by the three Powers in realistic support of China. This would win the confidence of the United States, he says, and would induce them to join the good work.

"Then let Britain, America, Russia and France turn to Japan," Mr. Hughes continues, "and press home to her the need of their services to produce a reasonable settlement with China.

"In that settlement," he adds, "the Japanese 'wild-men' will lose face, but businessmen in Japan will see again that the Chinese are reasonable people, prepared to trade even with those whose sins against them have been unpardonable."—Reuter.

U.S. Army Plane Crashes

Manila, Nov. 23.

Capt. Frederick A. Bacher, Lieut. Richard W. Fellows and two unidentified enlisted men escaped injury today when the U.S. Army amphibian plane they were test-flying crashed in Laguna de Bay, near Manila.—United Press.

Inside Information.

The average person has a very hazy idea of the working of his internal organs and, as a rule, pays little attention to them until something goes wrong. When you receive 'inside' information in the form of such symptoms as constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, bad taste in the mouth, dizziness, foul breath, it is positive evidence that your need is Pinkettes, the dainty little laxative liver regulators which act as gently as nature.

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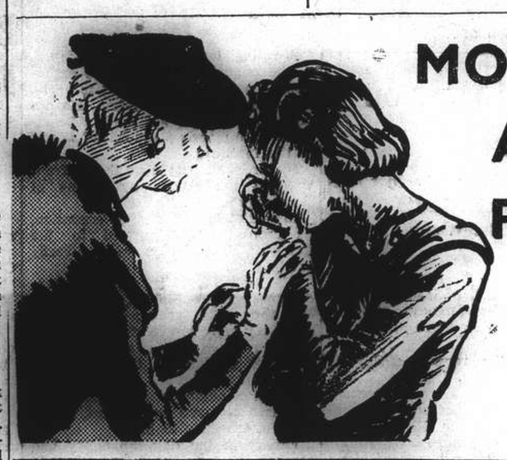

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FROM DAY TO DAY

KWEILIN, the new capital of Kwangsi province, will be converted into a municipality on New Year's Day, says a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The municipal areas are now being marked out and plans for the inauguration of the municipality are being prepared, the report states.

A REQUIEM Mass will be held at 7.30 a.m. today at the Catholic Church on Rue Montauban for the late Mr. Ma Hsiang-pa, says the "Shun Pao." Mr. Ma who died recently in Langson, Tongking, was a well-known Catholic leader, educationalist and a member of the Chinese Government in Chungking.

PREPARATIONS are now being made by the Shanghai Chinese Chamber of Commerce to promote trade relations beween China and the neutral European countries, says the "Sin Wan Pao." This is being done in view of the fact that goods from the belligerent European countries can no longer be imported in sufficiently large quantities to meet local demands.

A BRANCH of the National Reconstruction Thrift Savings Movement Association will be formally established in Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, next week, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The branch office of the Postal Remittance and Savings Bank in Kweiyang has received over $10,000 in thrift savings deposits from the populace, since November 16, indicating the general enthusiasm displayed towards the movement, the report states.

PROGRESS in the construction of the Yunnan-Burma Railway has been considerably delayed by the floods caused by recent heavy rainfall, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The Ministry of Communications of the Chinese Government has issued instructions for the Chinese section of the railway to be completed as speedily as possible. However, it is expected that the whole line will not be completed until another year, the report states.

CHANCELLOR Adolf Hitler, in a manifesto to the German peasants yesterday, thanked the farmers of the Reich for their work behind the firing lines. The manifesto declared that the German harvest is now finished and the "seed for the coming year is already in the earth, despite weather and shortage of man power." The German people, Herr Hitler said, "thank their farmers for this great work, which is of decisive importance in this fight which was forced upon us."

THE rise in insurance and freight charges and the curtailment of shipping services as a result of the outbreak of the European War have greatly affected the export of Chinese piecegoods says a report to the "Shun Pao." The export figure for this year has dwindled to less than two-thirds of that of last year, the report states. Chinese piecegoods had a good market in South China and in the Southseas Islands, especially in British Malaya before the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, the report states.

A MAHJONGG and bridge party in aid of St. Olga's Orphanage, will be held at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., on December 6, from 2.30 to 7 p.m. During tea a fashion show by the Salon du Nord will be held. The orphanage which supports 52 girls is in dire need of funds and the organizers hope that the party will be well supported.

UNDER the instructions of the Political Department of the Military Affairs Commission of the Chinese Government, a party of more than 20 "movie" cameramen and actors, headed by Mr. Tien Han, the well-known photographer, has arrived in Changsha, states a Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." The party will proceed to North Hunan where they will "shoot" scenes of the recent fighting in that area, the message continues.

A TYPHOON which swept across Leyte, Capiz, and Masbate Provinces in the central Philippines last week and passed into the China Sea, caused damage estimated at 1,000,000 pesos, it was learned with the restoration of communications. At Samar, one man was missing and 30 houses were destroyed, while 35 were damaged. At Capiz, 50 houses were destroyed and rain flooded the roads and destroyed a number of bridges.

THE cornerstone of the Chung Cheng University in Kian, Kiangsi, named in honour of General Chiang Kai-shek, will be laid under the auspices of the Kiangsi Provincial Government on New Year's Day, says a Chinese message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The preparatory committee appointed by the provincial government has decided to allocate a sum of $200,000 for the construction of a library, the report states.

THE concert arranged by the musical and dramatic section of the B.W.A. for St. Andrew's Day on Thursday, November 30, should be most interesting and well worth attending. A quartet, consisting of Mrs. A. Harvey, Miss W. Allen, Mr. D. Wheldon and Mr. J. K. Scobie will sing Scotch songs; Mr. Scobie, Mr. Wheldon and Mrs. Harvey will also give solos. The Rev. J. N. L. Bryan will give some of his very popular character studies, and last but not least a party from the Junior Reel Club under the direction of Mrs. Richardson will dance some Scotch Reels. The accompanist will be Mr. L. H. Barton.

DR. Tang Shen-tsung, director of the Chungking office of the Chinese Red Cross Society, has written to the head office of the society requesting more sub-stations of the society to be established throughout the principal districts of Szechuen province, says a Chinese message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Members of the "A" and B" divisions of the Shanghai International Red Cross Society have arrived in Chungking. The "A" division medical corps has been assigned to work with the Chungking Red Cross Hospital, while "B" division members have been assigned to outdoor relief work, the report states.

America's Obligations to Democratic Civilization

Dr. J. L. Caughey Delivers Stirring Address At Annual Thanksgiving Day Service

"IT is generally agreed that if a stalemate ensues in Europe, or if the time should come when the Democracies are being overthrown, America's power would be sufficient to turn the tide, to prevent the catastrophe of the downfall of Democratic Civilization. And can we imagine that in such a situation the American people would be willing to watch such a catastrophe and do nothing about it? That, no doubt, is what the totalitarians hope will happen. Perhaps it gave them encouragement to start war. But what then would be the next eventuality? What would America's future then be?" Before a large congregation composed of members of the American Community in Shanghai, who gathered at Holy Trinity Cathedral yesterday morning for the annual Thanksgiving service, Dr. J. L. Caughey uttered these words. In his address he bitterly attacked war-minded nations and spoke of the efforts made by the leaders of the English-speaking nations to preserve the peace of the world.

Judge Milton J. Helmick presided at the service while Mr. Frank P. Lockhart, Acting Consul-General in Shanghai read the President's Thanksgiving Day Proclamation. Dr. Robert J. McMullen conducted the service and Dean Trivett pronounced the Benediction.

The service opened with an organ voluntary, "Choral Prelude" (Karg-Elert) and was followed by the anthem "Father Once More Within Thy Holy Place" (H. A. Matthews). Then came the Invocation, followed by the hymn, "Harvest Home," and the reading of the President's Proclamation.

After the anthem, "The Eyes of the Lord", and the responsive scripture reading, the Offertory solo, "How Beautiful are the Feet," was excellently rendered by a member of the choir, Mrs. J. F. Fullam. The service closed with the hymn "America the Beautiful," the anthem "Lord of the Worlds Above" (John E. West), the Sevenfold Amen (Stainer), and the concluding voluntary "Toccata and Fugue in D. Minor" (Bach). The Offertory was in aid of American Civilian relief.

The Sermon

In his sermon Dr. Caughey, after dealing with the real meaning of the word "Thanksgiving," stated that Thanksgiving ought not to be dependent upon any official proclamation. Nevertheless it was well to have a day when they were reminded of the duty and the decency of giving thanks to God for the multitude of His mercies. Those who did not respond to the summons of Thanksgiving, if they examined themselves, would discover a serious deficiency in their spiritual nature; and also they denied themselves one of the real joys of life—giving thankful praise to the Giver of every good.

There were many things, he said, which they could be thankful for in this baffled, bewildered, distressed and disturbed world. There was no day without its blessings. They had been greatly blessed in many ways. He continued:

War in Europe

"But what reasons have we as Americans, for Thanksgiving? Can anyone say, that we have nothing for which to be thankful? As a matter of fact, we are probably the most fortunate and highly-favoured nation in the world today.

"Every European nation is threatened. The dogs of war are unleashed, barking and gnashing at each other, and ready for the fight to the death. Horrible beyond imagination will be the destruction, the bloodshed, the suffering, if the declared war must go on, as apparently it must.

"For these 20 years since the last war, the great souls of the English-speaking world, have laboured to find a way of world-peace. And have they laboured to no purpose? It seems at the moment, as if all their endeavours have been in vain—that world-peace is an unrealizable, unattainable ideal. But, Christian men, men of vision, men of faith must not be discouraged or hopeless. They must still work at the task of Brotherhood, with unconquerable determination.

Prayers for Peace

"All good Americans must still hope and work and pray as Abraham Lincoln did, for the drawing and the preservation of peace in a war-weary world." Those were fine, strong words the President spoke on Armistice Day at Lexington,

"These words no doubt, quite fairly represent the sentiment of the nation as whole. We want peace, with power enough to insure it and preserve it! We ought to be thankful, for our Nation's intense desire and determination for peace, in the face of present world conditions, and also for the reluctance of a large proportion of our people, to enter another world conflict. Our motives, of course, are questioned. There are those who say, it is our selfishness, our greed for gain. But we protest, that it is not to save our own skins, or to protect our gold and our property, that we do not want to go to war again! It is rather because we hate war. We know now what modern warfare means, how destructive, how futile, how wicked it is! War never settles any problems! It only creates new and greater ones. And we have had enough of war. We do not want another! We want to stay out of this war, if that is possible!

"And, we may well be thankful for our practical self-sufficiency as a nation and for our geographical location—for the 3,000 miles of ocean that separates us from the European strife, and the 5,000 miles of the Pacific, which protects us from any sudden or surprise attack. It is true that in these days, distance has been almost annihilated. Nevertheless there is a large measure of protection, in the wide stretch of the seas.

"But, America is not selfish, nor cowardly, nor niggardly! Has there not been proof enough of that? When has America shirked a duty? Or played the coward among the nations? We have a right to be, and we are thankful for the American nation's keen and discriminating sense, of moral responsibility, which has never failed, in any real test.

"We hate war (I repeat it), and we will stay out of this war—if that is possible, with honour, without failing in our duty.

"Very reluctantly at times, America and the other self-governing nations, have turned away from the arts and industries and pursuits of peace, to the stern necessity of war, wicked and essentially ineffective as it is, when war has seemed to be the only means of repressing and overcoming a brutal and vindictive foe, a foe that has made known its furious and eruel character, not only as a menace to civilization, but as an enemy of the human race. To subdue and discipline such arrogant, evil power seems at such times, to be the only way of bringing an era of enduring peace to the world.

Moral Obligation

"When therefore, all that we hold dear and sacred is threatened, when it seems clear that it is our duty, our moral obligation, to lend the great power of our nation, to the cause of humanity and righteousness, is it conceivable that America should take refuge, in any assumed safety of isolation, and stand idly by, while the rest of the civilized world is perishing? And is there any question in anyone's mind, where America's sympathies are, either in Europe or in Asia today.

"We are not our brother's keeper; and it is not our province or our desire to attempt to regulate the affairs, of the rest of the world; and we hope we can stay on our own side, of both of the oceans! We need nothing, and we have nothing to gain, but everything to lose in entering any war! But, can we stand by in assumed safety, and let our brothers perish, the peoples to whom we are closely related, by ties of blood and common interests and ideals? What is there in America's history, to warrant any such a conclusion?

"It has been said, that if we go into another world war, it will bankrupt our country. Probably that is true: no doubt it would be true, at least for a time. But, do we want to be rich materially, and be bankrupt morally and spiritually?

"It is generally agreed, that if a stalemate ensues in Europe or if the time should come when the Democracies are being overthrown, America's power would be sufficient, to turn the tide, to prevent the catastrophe of the downfall of Democratic Civilization! And can we imagine that in such a situation, the American people would be willing to watch the catastrophe, and do nothing about it? That, no doubt, is what the Totalitarians hope will happen! Perhaps we gave them encouragement to start this war! What would America's future then be?

Palace Hotel Now Being Redecorated

New Bathrooms, Other Equipment Featured in Improvement Scheme

Following carefully-laid plans, the Palace Hotel is reported to be proceeding with a large scale alteration scheme, the scope of which is said to be unequalled in the hotel's history.

A thorough knowledge of present day hotel needs is reflected in the many changes that are being made. Plans for the present scheme are said to have been drawn up by Mr. A. Matti, present manager, a veteran Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels' executive, who is said to have been assigned to the Palace for his progressive management. While comparatively a newcomer to Shanghai, Mr. Matti comes with some 15 years' background in the hotel business, and upon visiting some of the suites in which work is going on, it was not difficult to see that interior lay-out and space budgetting are being handled with competent ease.

New Bathrooms Featured

Among the many improvements are modern steel windows, new closet and luggage space, scientific illumination, new fire places and, outstanding of all, complete new bathrooms in rich colours. Fixtures have been selected from the Briggs Beautyware Plumbing Line, something new in the way of plumbing ware.

Strikingly streamlined, these fixtures are made of formed ingot iron sheets and, because of a revolutionary manufacturing technique, the finished product is rendered vastly lighter in weight. According to the local agents, Messrs. Getz Bros. & Co., with these fixtures it is now possible to reduce dead loads in the bathroom to only a fraction of the conventional cast iron fixtures, and considerable interest is said to have been aroused in Shanghai building circles. The Briggs line is manufactured by the Briggs Manufacturing Company of Detroit, Mich., long known for their automobile bodies.

Colours Empasized

In keeping with the modern trend toward a wide use of colours, the new bathroom equipment is to be installed in settings of blended shades of the corresponding colours of the fixtures. To complete this setting, floors of Armstrong's linoleum and walls of spray-lacquered Masonite Presdwood will be supplied and installed by Messrs. Getz Bros. & Co., who are also the local agents for these two materials. With a wide range of patterns in stock, Getz Bros. have achieved attractive bathrooms with their materials.

When the present programme is completed several lakhs will have been reinvested in the hotel's equipment, and while a more conservative management would perhaps have been quick to avoid spending so much of its money, such vast improvement in its services to afford greater comfort to its guests cannot fail to draw recognition.

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British People Mobilized for War

Sir Kingsley Wood, Secretary of State for Air, has completed a tour of the R.A.F. in France which is rendering gallant service on the western front, as evidenced by today's reports. Here he is passing the boiler and bath quarters of an R.A.F. unit.

Great Britain is not only sending troops to France, but also other fighting units. Our picture shows British nurses and airmen photographed immediately after their arrival somewhere in France.

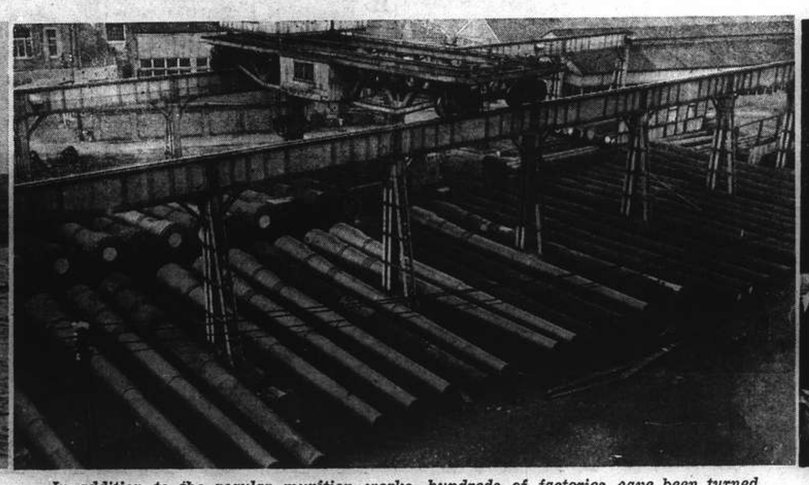
To prevent military secrets from leaking out, mail censors are busy on the western front carefully checking out-going and in-coming mail. Here a censor is at work in a military post office in France.

The military motor-cycle seems to be much in evidence in this war. Here are British motor-cycles stored in one of the little squares in a French village.

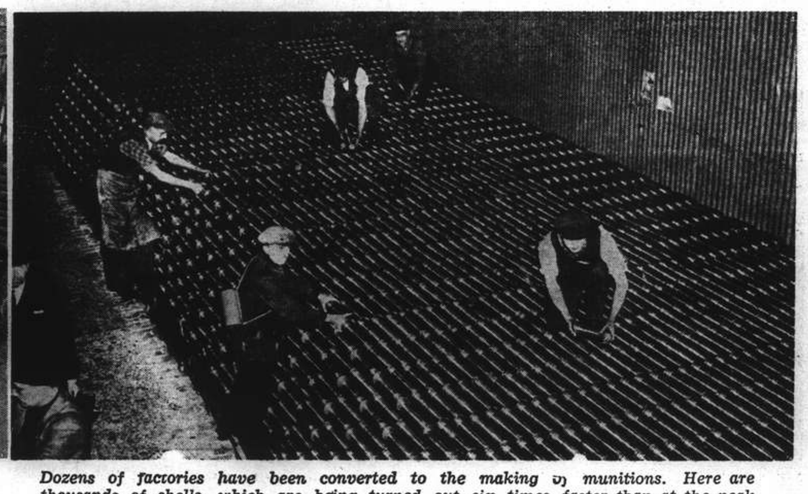
A padre on a bright Sunday morning takes a service in the open air somewhere in France. British troops have so far been able to carry out their usual routine.

The King and Queen recently visited stations of the balloon barrage in London. The picture shows the King shaking hands with officers at one of the stations.

A neutral liner, being examined by the British contraband control ship, which is standing by. The liner is the Danish steamer Canada, which was subsequently sunk by a German mine.



In addition to the regular munition works, hundreds of factories have been turned over to the production of armaments for the navy, army, and air force. Here are some big naval guns ready for mounting.



Dozens of factories have been converted to the making of munitions. Here are thousands of shells, which are being turned out six times faster than at the peak period in 1918.

Chinese Judge Murdered

President of 2nd Kiangsu Criminal Branch Shot Dead By Revengeful Assassin

One more chapter was written into Shanghai's bloody history of crime with the brutal, cold-blooded murder of Judge Yio Hwa, 56-year old President of the Criminal Branch of the Second Kiangsu High Court, by a Chinese gunman in Route de Say Zoong at 9.10 yesterday morning. Judge Yio Hwa was mortally wounded by two bullets from his assassin's pistol as the jurist was riding in his private rickshaw. One bullet entered the victim's neck while the other struck him in the shoulder. The rickshaw puller was not struck.

The murdered judge had just left his home at 202 Route de Say Zoong to go to the court in Weihaiwei Road in his private rickshaw when he was accosted by a lone Chinese, according to an official version released by the French police. The Chinese killer halted the rickshaw and pulled out a pistol. Then, with the words, "This is to remind you that you made me lose my trial," the killer deliberately fired two shots at his victim and disappeared, according to the rickshaw coolie's story told to the French Police.

After the gunman had made his getaway an ambulance was called and Judge Yio was taken to Ste. Marie Hospital, where he died a half-hour after being admitted. The motive for the killing, according to the police, is believed to be purely revenge and it is believed that there was nothing political connected with the shooting. Judge Yio is survived by his wife and six children. He was educated in Japan.

The French Police are carrying out a thorough investigation of the matter, acting on the version of the shooting given them by the dead man's rickshaw coolie.

Japanese Control Prices In Nanking

Nanking, Nov. 23.

The Japanese Consulate-General today announced regulations controlling commodity prices to be effective on Monday, in order to curb profiteering.—Domei.

Finnish Towns Resuming Normal Aspect

Many Evacuees Returning To Their Homes

Helsingfors, Nov. 23.

The Finnish Cabinet issued permission yesterday to citizens who in October voluntarily evacuated several towns and rural localities, to return home, and offered them free transportation.

The permission includes school children, and all schools will be reopened shortly, even in East Finland near the Russian border. Many schools have already reopened partly or completely and universities have reopened partly.

Many of those who evacuated have returned to their homes and the Finnish towns are resuming their normal aspect. Citizens in localities subjected to compulsory evacuation, however, were not permitted to return.—United Press.

Local Newsman Made Adviser's Secretary

New York, Nov. 23.

Mr. F. M. Fisher, former Peiping and Hankow correspondent for the United Press, has accepted a position as secretary to Dr. Ludwig Rajchmann, an adviser to the Chinese Government, it was learned today.

Dr. Rajchmann plans to tour Europe in the near future and Mr. Fisher will accompany him. Mr. Fisher was in Peiping at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war in 1937 and also reported the Japanese occupation of Hankow from the spot.—United Press.

Filipinos May Strike

Stockton, Cal., Nov. 23.

The Filipino Agricultural Labourers' Association yesterday threatened a strike by 2,700 workers in the San Joaquin Valley celery industry unless their pay is increased five cents an hour.

The workers at present receive between 25 and 30 cents an hour. The president of the labour organization, M. D. Matuista, said he had forwarded the workers' demands to the employers on November 13 but that subsequent negotiations had been unfavourable.—United Press.

Rumanian Cabinet Resigns

Negotiations with Reich Broken Off; Most German Demands Rejected

Bucharest, Nov. 23.

The Cabinet headed by General Argeseanu handed its resignation to King Carol this morning. Barely two months old, the Cabinet succeeded that headed by Premier Armand Calinescu following the latter's assassination on September 21 this year.

The Crown Council will meet at 4 p.m. today at a conference to be attended by the Royal Counsellors and members of the outgoing Cabinet. It is thought likely that General Argeseanu will be entrusted mith the formation of a new Cabinet.—Havas.

Bucharest, Nov. 22.

Germany met with a further setback in her recently arrested Drang Nach Osten (eastward campaign) when her commercial parleys with Rumania were brought to a close today with the rejection of her chief demands.

The only success Dr. Clodius, German delegation head who left for Berlin by plane today, can report to Fuehrer Adolf Hitler is the signature of an accord enforcing the latter part of the German-Rumanian trade agreement signed last March.

This will permit Germany to import a certain quantity of oleaginous products from Rumania despite the recent ban pronounced by Bucharest for national defence reasons.

Among the German demands that were rejected, however, are the following:

That the mark-lei exchange rate be fixed at 60 instead of 41.5 as at present;

That the Reich be permitted to pay with blocked marks for certain materials, such as oil, instead of paying either in foreign currency or with armaments;

That Rumanian railways and wagons be used for the transport of oil.

Germany, it was stated here tonight, was particularly anxious to have her last demand accepted because the railway that runs through Soviet-occupied Poland is still "cut" despite representations to the Soviets, and because navigation on the Danube in wintertime is restricted at best.—Havas.

Minister Resigns

Bucharest, Nov. 23.

M. Argetoianu, the Prime Minister, is taking over the portfolio of the Ministry of National Economy, following the resignation of M. Bujoiu.

M. Bujoiu resigned after the termination of negotiations with the German trade delegation. He is stated to have found it impossible to reconcile some German methods of trading and German demands with the present system of foreign trade in Rumania.

M. Bujoiu had asked the Government to agree to a new system of Rumanian exports and imports. This was not accepted, and M. Bujoiu resigned.

The German delegation, with the exception of its leader, has left. Little is said to have been gained from the visit.

At the same time, trade negotiations with Yugoslavia have resulted in an agreement whereby Rumania will import 30,000 tons of Yugoslav copper in exchange for Rumanian oil products.—Reuter.

Greedy Rickshaw Owners Fined

For the first time, local judicial authorities have taken action against exorbitant rickshaw owners in Shanghai. Twelve owners were each fined $100 yesterday by the First Special District Court for collecting more rickshaw rental than they are officially allowed to collect, and judgment was passed at the request of the Municipal Advocate that the owners should be severely punished.

It was revealed in court that in 1937, the Shanghai Municipal Council ruled that the daily rental of a public rickshaw should be 77 cents only. Violators of the rule were to be fined but many rickshaw owners have since overlooked the regulation and secretly increased the rent. Since the hostilities, many of them have increased the rent to more than 90 cents which to rickshaw pullers is a big increase. A rickshaw owner having 200 rickshaws may therefore obtain an extra or illegal monthly profit of $1,020.

Officials of the Traffic Department recently learned of the plight of pullers and began careful investigations during which they found out 12 owners violating the rule. Among the owners punished by the court yesterday were Lu Cheng-huang of 366 Shanhaikwan Road. San Min Company, Changping Road, Jih Hsing Company, Haiphong Road, Wang Yuan-ti of North Tibet Road and a woman owner living at 588 Markham Road.

Reich Said Opposed to Balkan Neutral Bloc

Bucharest, Nov. 23.

Germany's strenuous opposition to a Balkan neutral bloc is revealed by circles close to the German Legation here. These circles state that the Legation has received instructions to oppose, "by all possible means," the formation of such a bloc.—Reuter.

Another "Exchange" for Stolen Cotton Raided

Central Detectives Make Arrests off Szechuen Rd.

Another alleged depot for receiving stolen cotton was raided by detectives from Central Police Station yesterday afternoon following the arrest, near the waterfront, of three Chinese women as cotton snatchers.

The raid was led by Detective Sergeant H. E. Harrison, who arrested three suspected receivers at a house in Lane 126, Szechuen Road, between Foochow Road and Canton Road. A small amount of cotton was seized on the premises, but more important was the seizure of various "chops," scales and other cotton hong paraphernalia. The centre was equipped with a telephone.

One of the three men arrested is believed to be the operator of the receiving hong.

Recently, Central Station detectives raided another office downtown which was serving as a centre for disposing of cotton stolen by loafers, beggars and children on The Bund, along Avenue Edward VII and elsewhere along routes by which cotton is transported after landing. Over twenty bales were seized and several men and women arrested.

Danish Army Hurls Turnips

Copenhagen, Nov. 23.

In the midst of the European War a striking bit of military economy was revealed when the Danish Army, in its manœuvres yesterday, laid down a "frightful barrage" of firecrackers. The infantry, in a "daredevil" charge on "enemy" positions, hurled turnips for hand grenades.—United Press.

U.S. Supply Ship Sails For Antarctic

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.

The supply ship North Star sailed from here today with a crew of 70 persons aboard on another expedition to the Antarctic.

The expedition is being led by Rear Admiral Richard E. Byrd, noted American explorer and flier who will board the North Star in Panama.

The Expedition is being financed by the United States Government to stake American claims in the Antarctic, and chart possible air routes between the United States and Australia via the South Pole.—United Press.

High Soviet Decoration For Ribbentrop

Stockholm, Nov. 23.

Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, has been decorated with the Soviet Order of Lenin, according to a report received by the newspaper "Dagbladet." Herr von Ribbentrop was the man who negotiated and signed the Soviet-German pact of non-aggression.—Reuter.

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Nine Foreigners Given Long Service Medals

Assistant Commissioner of Police Among Recipients

Nine further foreign members of the Shanghai Municipal Police have received S.M.P. Long Service Medals upon completion of twenty years on the Force. Members of this "draft" and members of the group which received Long Service Awards at the Police Parade on the Race Course on November 5 last, gathered at a dinner in the Police Club on Wednesday evening to revive old memories.

The nine who form the group receiving the medals this week are Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Assistant Commissioner and Divisional Officer of "A" Division; Supt. V. Sharman, Personal Assistant to the Commissioner; Supt. J. Barry, Divisional Detective Officer of "C" Division; Chief Inspectors E. J. Ling and O. B. Perkins; Jailer W. R. Chisholm; Inspectors R. W. Ward and W. H. Pike and Sub-Inspector G. H. Craik. All the recipients joined the S.M.P. after service in the 1914-1918 War.

Chinese Troops Routed Near Kashing

Hangchow, Nov. 23.

Two Japanese detachments engaged about 1,000 troops of the 62nd Division about five kilometres west of Kashing, and routed them after ten hours of fighting.

The Chinese left about 100 dead. The Japanese captured large quantities of arms and ammunition.—Domei.

Capone Said Not Insane

Baltimore, Nov. 23.

Mr. John Capone today deprecated reports that his notorious brother, Al Capone, former Chicago gang leader, is on the verge of insanity.

He said his brother, who was released from a Federal penitentiary last week and placed in a local institution for the treatment of mental cases, was responding satisfactorily to treatment for paresis.

His brother, he said, had planned to hold a general press conference but his physicians feared that too much talk might upset him.—United Press.

Postman Charged with Armed Crime

Suspects in Shooting in Sinza Road in Court

A postman, still wearing his green uniform, and two women were among the four robber suspects brought before the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with the daring hold-up staged on the previous night in Sinza Road where a Chinese residence was victimized to the extent of more than $400. They were brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention pending further investigations, and hearing was therefore postponed for a week.

Inmates Raised Alarm

It was revealed in court that four men, three armed, broke into the house numbered 11 in Si Kong Li Sinza Road, shortly after 5 p.m. on Wednesday and they picked up a key which one of the inmates tried to hide. With this key they opened an iron box in which they stole $340. They robbed the inmate of his pocket money amounting to $60 and a gold ring. When they tried to escape some inmates secretly followed them and raised an alarm resulting in a hot chase between the police and the gunmen, one of whom was killed.

The officers later arrested Tsai Yung-ting, one of the two men brought before the court yesterday. Tsai was identified by the victim as a robber. The two women and the postman were also arrested and they were alleged to have transported guns for the gang which was said to have met in a hotel before setting out for the crime.

THE only judge in British history to have been shot at in his own court seems to be Sir Edward Parry, formerly County Court judge in Manchester and London, who was 76 on October 3. It was in 1896 that a disappointed suitor in a case being tried by the Judge suddenly drew a revolver and fired three shots at him, wounding him in the throat and chin. Among the stories the Judge tells against himself is one concerning a witness who backed his wife in a ridiculous story in which it was evident he had no belief. When he warned the man to be careful, saying he didn't believe a word of the wife's story, he received the retort "You can do as you like, but I've got to!"

Two Alleged British Secret Service Men Held in Berlin

Capt. Stevens and "Mr. Best" Accused of Implication In Munich Attempt to Assassinate Herr Hitler

Berlin, Nov. 23.

TWO alleged British secret service men were held here last night on charges of implication in the attempted assassination of Chancellor Adolf Hitler by bombing on November 8 at Munich. Authorized sources said that Captain Richard Henry Stevens, one of the men held, was born in 1893, studied at Heidelberg, and worked in India in the British Intelligence Service and was later a leader of that service in Europe. They said that Captain Stevens had identified the "Mr. Best," who was arrested with the Captain while attempting to cross the German frontier into the Netherlands, as Sigismund Payne, an Englishman, who headed the British Intelligence Service of the British General Staff during the Great War.

Well-informed quarters considered it certain that the bombing case would be heard at a public trial soon with all the publicity the gigantic German propaganda machinery is capable of turning out.

It was expected that the Germans would attempt to prove the responsibility not only of Capt. Stevens and Mr. Best but place the guilt directly on Britain.

This morning's press called British denials of any involvement in the bombing "typically hypocritical attempts by the British to whitewash their own foul actions."

The official D.N.B. agency, in a statement, said that the Gestapo had maintained contact for 21 days with the British intelligence service through a radio set and secret code provided by Capt. Stevens.

"Secret Service leaders were given a set on the pretext of being members of the inner-German opposition party....The contact was broken off with a German message 'conversation with conceited and stupid people is boring over any length of time. Hearty greetings from the German Gestapo'," the D.N.B. said.

Morning newspapers carried photographs of the alleged radio set and featured the D.N.B. comments on the English wireless apparatus. Authorized sources also commented on the radio story.

The same sources said it was perfectly obvious that there is a connection between the Munich bombing and Stevens and "Best." They refused to state how direct the connection was, however. "That will be brought out later," they said, "but it is obvious that the Munich bombing, which was perpetrated by the Secret Service, was connected with the west European chief of the Secret Service.

Berlin's afternoon papers yesterday reiterated the charge that British agents were responsible for the bombing.

"It is evident that Strasser (Otto Strasser, exiled leader of the illegal anti-Nazi "Black Front") did what was expected of him in return for British money," the "Allgemeine Zeitung" said, charging that Herr Strasser, who is now in France, was the organizer of the plot under British supervision.

The "Nachtausgabe" said, "The gentlemen at Downing Street may be assured that we will not leave them out and will not let them escape from one atom of guilt, regardless of the names which those responsible bear."

The "Voelkischer Beobachter" declared that Herr Strasser instigated the two previous unsuccessful attempts upon Herr Hitler's life. The first attempt was in the Olympic Stadium in 1936, which was postponed until the Nuremberg Rally. The second was during the visit of Premier Benito Mussolini in 1937. The journal alleged that Herr Strasser intended the American citizen, Helmuth Hirsch, who was executed in Berlin in 1937, to carry out the second assassination attempt.

Meanwhile, the Nazi Secret Service, the Gestapo, continued its investigation of the assassination attempt.

Well informed German quarters broadly hinted to the United Press that the entire bombing case would be reviewed at the trial before the National Court at Leipzig—where the famous Reichstag trial was held.

Herr Heinrich Himmler, leader of the Gestapo, issued a statement on Tuesday night, announcing that Georg Elser, Munich resident accused of carrying out the bombing, had confessed to making and setting the bomb and then accused Otto Strasser of organizing the plot which a British agent inspired and financed.

The official statement issued yesterday told in considerable detail how Elser prepared for the bombing, but did not clarify the accusation against Herr Strasser and the British Intelligence Service.

The "Deutscher Dienst", elaborating on the official statement regarding the activity of Elser, said that after setting the bomb in the cellar of the beer hall where Herr Hitler spoke, and leaving Munich early November 5, Elser returned, "because of the first public announcement of the cancellation of the demonstration at the Buergerbrau cellar, as well as a later change of time in der Fuehrer's speech to the evening of November 8."

In this connection, the journal recalled that newspapermen at Berlin had not learned that Herr Hitler had decided upon following his original plan to speak November 8 until two hours before the speech began.

On November 6, the journal said, the papers announced that Herr Rudolf Hess, Deputy Fuehrer, would speak on November 8. The next day they announced that he would speak on November 9 instead of on November 8. The journal recalled that the afternoon editions of Berlin newspapers had announced that Herr Hess had cancelled his speech, but did not mention that Herr Hitler would speak that night.—United Press.

Strasser Denies Knowledge

Paris, Nov. 23.

Herr Otto Strasser, exiled leader of the illegal anti-Nazi "Black Front", whom the German Secret Service charged with inspiring the bombing attempt upon the life of Chancellor Adolf Hitler at Munich November 8, denied knowledge of the plot last night and accused the Gestapo of using the bombing as a weapon against the "Black Front".

Interviewed at his hide-out here, Herr Strasser said, "I don't know Elser (held by the Gestapo at Berlin as would-be assassin) and I am certain he is not one of my men." Herr Strasser denied knowing the two alleged British Intelligence officers held in Berlin.

"If the Gestapo has decided it would be useful to launch an accusation against our 'Black Front'," Herr Strasser said, "'that convinces me of the power of our organization and shows that they recognize our action has become so wide-spread in the interior of the Reich that they are obliged to start a big offensive against it.

"We have nothing to fear. They may seek to strike at the 'Black Front'. It possesses men which the Gestapo will never discover—working, not only in each Nazi Party organization, but in the Gestapo itself."—United Press.

British Call Charge 'Absurd'

London, Nov. 23.

The German charge that two members of the British Intelligence Service were implicated in the Munich bombing attempt on the life of Chancellor Adolf Hitler November 8 was described here last night as particularly "absurd" in view of the fact that both men were stated to have been arrested while entering Germany from Holland on the day following the explosion.

"It is obvious that the men guilty of complicity in such a plot," it was said, "would hardly be crossing the frontier into Germany after the explosion, and it also might be asked why German agents themselves traversed Netherlands waters on November 9 in order to take the two men into custody."

In dismissing the charge as "ridiculous", one London commentator also recalled that individual terrorism had always been rejected by British authorities.—United Press.

London Amused

London, Nov. 23.

Public opinion here is rather amused by Herr Heinrich Himmler's "detective novel" on the role played by the British Intelligence Service in the Munich outrage.

Competent quarters here state that one has but to examine the chief of the Gestapo's story to find it full of errors. Indeed, according to Herr Himmler, the arrest by the Gestapo of two alleged British Intelligence Service members at Vanloo, on the Dutch side of the German-Dutch border resulted in the discovery of the plot against Hitler which was nipped in the bud. The plot, he said, was hatched at The Hague.

It is pointed out here that if Herr Himmler's assertions are correct, then why was nothing done to prevent the crime? The only logical conclusion to be drawn is that the German police wished it to succeed.

The truth is much simpler, it is added, and there are no relations whatsoever between the arrest of the two Britons, Best and Stevens, which was illegal to say the least and the Munich outrage. The two men were seized on the Dutch side of the frontier and dragged across the border by the Germans.—Havas.

Murderer's Sentence Reduced

Judge Thinks Victim was Too Romantic for Sympathy

When a woman is too romantic to invite the sympathy of the judge by making love with several people, thus resulting in her being murdered, her murderer may be pardoned to a certain degree. This is the essence of the judgment just handed down by the Third Branch Kiangsu High Court in the French Concession, reducing the 12-year prison term sentence passed by the lower court to an eight-year prison term only. Judge Wu, of the high court, showed great leniency to L. Heymann, a German Jew who was recently sentenced to the heavier sentence by the Second Special District Court for murdering his Jewish sweetheart, Mrs. Vasen, in June of this year.

After receiving the long prison sentence, the accused asked his lawyers, Dr. A. Grossmann and T. Y. Loh, to file an appeal with the high court and he has now succeeded in reducing his suffering. While announcing his judgment, Judge Wu opined that the murdered woman was too romantic to invite sympathy in the murder case and in a way she caused her own death. Judge Wu did not take the state of "feeble mindedness" on the part of the accused into consideration but explained that he based his decision mainly on the wrong way of the woman leading her romantic life. Mr. Loh told the reporter that there might also be yet another chance for Heymann to have his prison term further reduced because after four years' imprisonment a "conditional release" may be petitioned if his conduct is good.

During the various hearings in court, it was revealed that Heymann was practically completely sold by his married sweetheart, who more than two years ago was his housemaid while in Germany. They fell in love in Germany but the woman later was married to Vasen and came to Shanghai with her husband as refugees. She telegraphically asked Heymann to come to Shanghai while she was on the point of divorcing her newly married husband. When Heymann finally arrived after sacrificing everything in Germany, he soon found out that the woman was in love with a fourth man, said to be young and rich.

As Heymann came to China only because of her, he naturally became jealous and angry and his patience reached a breaking point on June 12 of this year when he killed her by slashing her neck with a razor in a house in Avenue Joffre where they lived together once after his arrival in Shanghai. Heymann tried suicide but did not succeed and when the police arrived they found both bleeding profusely.

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Commons Told of China Shipping

Interference by Japanese Still a Hindrance; Slight Improvement Noted

London, Nov. 22.

For long left untouched, China problems once again took the spotlights in the House of Commons this afternoon when a statement on the situation in Shanghai and on shipping conditions in Japanese-occupied China ports was made by R. A. Butler, Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

"The situation in the International Settlement itself," he said, alluding to Shanghai, "remains unchanged, but the Hongkew area has not yet been returned to the control of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

"The situation in the western area beyond the Settlement boundary has given rise to some anxiety owing to the difference of opinion between the Chinese municipal government of Shanghai, as supported by the local Japanese authorities, and the Municipal Council, about the policing of Extra-Settlement roads.

"Negotiations," Mr. Butler stated, "are now in progress between the Municipal Council and the Chinese municipality with a view to arrive at some 'modus vivendi'."

Shipping Hampered

Questions about Shanghai and the shipping conditions elsewhere were put by Mr. Geoffrey Mander, Liberal M.P. for East Wolverhampton. Continuing his statement of reply, Mr. Butler asserted:

"Wharfage facilities made available to third party ships in Tsingtao continue to be inadequate. At Chefoo, pressure has been brought to bear on Chinese merchants to ship by other than British vessels. But this situation, according to reliable unofficial reports, is now stated to be somewhat easier.

"At Tientsin, British shipping has been subjected to certain delays owing to the examination imposed by Japanese military authorities as a part of the blockade of the Concessions.

"In South China," Mr. Butler concluded, "certain ports such as Foochow have been blocked by mines laid by the Japanese, while at other ports, including Canton and Swatow, which are under Japanese occupation, temporary arrangements have been made for periodical visits by British ships."—Havas.

1,000 Now on Strike At Dockyards

Yangtszepoo Enterprise Idle Second Day

The strike at the Shanghai Dockyards, Yangtszepoo Road, continued yesterday, the premises remaining virtually idle. Some contract labour employed at the dockyards has now joined the strikers, and it is estimated that about 1,000 men are out.

Dismissal of 34 hands for slackness, last Saturday, led to agitation among the workers and on Wednesday morning a disturbance was caused when the dismissed men and agitators tried to prevent the regular employees from entering the compound. Police from the Yulin Road Station broke up the disturbance in a pitched battle during which two policemen were injured slightly.

The strike started on Wednesday afternoon when over 800 men walked out.

Notorious Flying Thief Sent to Prison

Wang Chao-yung, the notorious "flying thief" who has victimized numerous foreign residences in the Concession has been sentenced to one year and six months' imprisonment by the Second Special District Court. Many stolen articles contained in two big bags have been recovered by the French police.

Wang was previously convicted and released only in April of this year but since his release he had committed 27 crimes. He specialized in stealing silver and gold ornaments and articles from foreign homes and is known as the "flying thief" because of his dexterity in climbing walls and escaping quickly.

1,700 Said Killed in Bohemia, Moravia

Budapest, Nov. 23.

The total number of dead in Bohemia and Moravia in recent weeks as a result of police and S.S. repression following the national demonstrations is over 1,700, according to reports reaching here from an official German source. One third of this number, it adds, are Jews. There have been several thousand further arrests in the past five days. Those arrested were mostly elderly people wearing the national cockade, who were members of the Right parties, such as the Agrarians, Catholics and National Democrats.—Reuter.

Thieves Rob Coffin Repositories

140 Coffins Broken Open by Gang; Corpses Stripped of Jewels and Clothing

One of the most appalling crimes, in Chinese eyes, ever committed in Shanghai, was made known yesterday when a reporter of the "Sin Wan Pao", who had paid a visit to two coffin repositories in Yinghsiangkong in the eastern district, revealed that more than 140 coffins containing the remains of relatives of rich Chinese families had been broken open by 50 robbers who had escaped with all the jewellery and other valuable articles they could steal. The matter has been brought to the attention of the Chinese police of the new city regime in Kiangwan but so far no arrests have been made.

After receiving a telephone message from a friend in Hongkew telling him of the big-scale coffin theft, the Chinese reporter went to the two coffin repositories, the Ta Tung Kung Tso and Woo Tung Kung Tso to make a personal investigation because one of his dead relative's coffin was in the care of one of the establishments. He revealed that more than 50 robbers armed with pistols, ropes, iron rods and axes went to the coffin repositories on Monday night and after assigning a few men to cover those in charge of the coffin repositories they began opening the coffins and stealing valuable articles.

They first victimized the latter establishment where they burst open more than 40 coffins which lay in the first class repository rooms and stole everything valuable they could lay their hands on. After about three hours' work, they went to the other establishment where they did the same thing to 103 caskets including that of a Mrs. Chou, the late wife of a rich Chinese in Shanghai. Valuable new clothes in addition to jewellery were stolen by the gang but the bodies remained intact as the men did not mean to do any harm to the dead.

It was stated that when the men visited the second establishment they found all employees sleeping except one coolie, who hid himself in a dark place where he obtained a good view of the robbery. The men escaped in a leisurely manner after placing their booty in several carts. The men who did their job without any intervention remained on the premises of the two establishments for more than 10 hours considering it as no-man's land and escaping the next morning at about four o'clock.

Film Company to Open In Chapei

The China Film Company will open a studio in a building formerly occupied by a Chinese medical school near the Commercial Press in Chapei at a cost of Y.380,000, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

If it is completed next March the company will start production of cultural films and training of Chinese craftsmen.

The company is planning the establishment of another big studio in the eastern district of Shanghai, having already entered into a contract for an immense tract of land with the Shanghai Real Estate Company, which is undertaking numerous greater Shanghai development projects, the paper said.

River Dredging To Be Resumed

Reorganized Conservancy Board to Take Office on December 1

After two years of inactivity the Whangpoo Conservancy Board will resume operation on December 1, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday. This action follows months of prolonged negotiations between the Consular Body in Shanghai and the Japanese authorities. Most of the equipment belonging to the Board which was seized by the Japanese at the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war has been returned to the Board, it was understood, and dredging is expected to be resumed in the near future.

No dredging has been done in the steamer channel of the Whangoo River for over two years and as a result the accumulation of silt, which has daily been encroaching on the steamer channel, has cut the channel narrower and deeper. Although two years is not a serious lapse of time between dredging operations, the fact remains that conditions in the Whangpoo were slowly reaching the stage where dredging was becoming imperative to secure the safety of navigation.

As yet, large steamers have experienced no difficulty in navigating the Whangpoo from Woosung to the docks and buoys of Shanghai proper. If the silt is allowed to accumulate in the channel, however, it would not be many years before large liners would be unable to come up-river but would have to anchor at Woosung.

Yangtszepoo Dock

At the present time the area surrounding the Yangtszepoo Dock is quite shallow. This particular spot has always been shallow and usually requires dredging every two years. Other spots in the river, however, do not require such frequent attention, Pootung Point, for example, being dredged about once every five years. Dredging of the river will also relieve the street flooding which Shanghai experiences each time a heavy rainfall occurs.

Although the Board will resume its duties on December 1 it could not be learned when actual dredging operations would commence. According to the "Tairiku Shimpo," the Board would be reorganized with Mr. L. H. Lawford, Commissioner of Customs, Mr. Yaroku Sugiyama, Harbour Master, and Mr. Li Chien-nan, Superintendent of the Shanghai Customs, as directors. This differs from the old Board in that Mr. Li is replacing Mr. T. L. Soong, former director of the Board.

Armed Robbers Routed By Chinese Tenant

A gang of four on five robbers were frightened away by an incensed Chinese tenant in Lane 1, Markham Road, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. Although two of the intruders carried pistols as they entered House 117 in the lane, the tenant shouted for help and the men turned on their heels without firing a single shot. They fled empty-handed.

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Anti-British Move in North Still Active

Japanese Officer Says it Shows Growth of New Order

"Anti-British movements have not expired, being deeply rooted among progressive Chinese people who are animated by the desire to establish a new East Asia," Col. Taira Hamada, Chief of the Press Bureau of the Japanese Expeditionary Force to North China, who came to Shanghai on Tuesday from Nanking, told reporters, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

"Peace and order in North China have been restored though there are still activities of Communist troops. Japanese garrisons in out of the way places are fighting in snow storms.

"With economic reconstruction going on smoothly and Chinese confidence in the Japanese growing stronger, it looks as if the dawn of a new East Asia were at hand in North China.

"Plans for a new central régime are becoming more popular among Chinese in North China.

"It is impossible to forecast whether the Hsin Min Hui will make a political party under the new régime.

"It should be remembered that the people of North China do not like abrupt changes."

Col. Hamada will return to his post in the north by air today. At one time he held a similar position in Shanghai.

Japanese Inspector for Kulangsu Police

Mr. Shigeichi Fukuda, Japanese Inspector of the Shanghai Municipal Police, will be appointed Deputy Commissioner of the Kulangsu municipal police, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo" yesterday morning.

The appointment will be made in conformity with an agreement between the Kulangsu Municipal Council and Japanese authorities last month on the question of the Kulangsu Settlement administration.

Mr. Fukuda, who is attached to the Gordon Road Station, came back to Shanghai on Tuesday after a vacation in Japan.

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It was reported there was small Indian forward buying. Market quietly steady. After the official fixing there was small Indian forward buying at the fixed rate. The market closed steady with sellers at 1/16th over the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 7/32 sterling and 8⅜ U.S.$.

The Interbank market was inclined to be easier, but had occasional recoveries. The chief interest was in U.S.$, which at one time registered a decline of 1/16 in the selling rates.

At the opening there were nominal sellers for near at 5 3/16 sterling and 8 7/16 U.S.$, but these rates were not maintained and a decline to 5 7/32 sterling and 8⅜ U.S.$, which being so much out of parity, there was a slight improvement in the dollar rates Later, fluctuations were small and the market closed with sellers at:—

5 15/64 sterling 8 15/32 U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
5 7/32 ,, 8 13/32 ,, Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay, Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 22.

Japan	80⅛	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	33	,, (sellers)	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	85½	,, (buyers)	1/6 1/16
		Japan	
		,, (sellers)	81⅝
		,, (buyers)	80⅝

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Berne	17.80
Paris	176.00	Shanghai	5½*
Berlin	—	Bombay	1/6 1/32*
Amsterdam	7.58	Hongkong	1/3 1/32*
Brussels	24.05	Singapore	2/4 1/16*
Madrid	38.30*	Yokohama	1/2 1/4*
Milan	77.00*	,, (buying)	1/2¼*

*—Unofficial Rates.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.20	Montreal	86.000
Spain	9.95	Brazil	5.10
Holland	53.09	Japan	23.49
Paris	2.21	Shanghai	8.73
Brussels	16.55	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.44	Yugo Slavia	2.33
Sweden	23.83	Greece	0.73½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	Unq.
Denmark	19.33	Finland	2.00

London	3.90
,, Demand	unc.
,, Bankers' 60 days bills	unc.
,, Commercial 60 days bills	unc.
Buenos Aires Paper	Unq.
,, ,, ,, market rate	23.30
Montreal on London	4.53⅝

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 22.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 7/32%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. Declares Dividend

The directors of G. E. Marden & Co., Ltd. have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1939, of three dollars ($3.00) per share payable on December 8.

Tug & Lighter Co.'s Interim Dividend

The directors of the Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd. have declared an interim dividend in respect of the year ending December 31, 1939, of Taels 1.75 (3½ per cent.) per share on the preference shares, and dollars eight ($8.00) per share on the ordinary shares, payable on December 8.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

There was a fairly steady stream of small liquidation during the morning's session and prices held very well, Metals being outstanding and continuing their rise of the previous day to close the morning's business at $16.40 buyers. At the afternoon opening all prices were again market up and though there was heavy profit-taking, buyers were predominant, and the market closed on a very firm tone.

Official Averages

1939 High	Low		Today's Averages	Changes
219.79	105.32	General	197.53	+1.11
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	251.73	+6.00

Total 401,367 shares, 2,935 bonds.

Morning Session

China Realty 8% Tael Debs.					8000	90.00
	10000	*89.00	10000	88.50	2000	89.25
	40000	90.00	1000	89.50	1000	*89.50
	1000	90.00	10000	87.50	69000	88.00
	3000	88.50	1000	88.00	1000	88.25
	20000	90.00	2000	89.00	25000	90.50
	7000	91.00	10000	90.50		
Power 5½% Debs.					10000	87.00
	5000	86.75	5000	86.50	2500	86.75
S. M. C. 5% Debs.					5000	75.00
I. I. Trust			2000	8.95	2500	8.90
	2000	8.85	500	8.80	1000	8.85
	1000	8.80	500	8.75	2000	8.80
	1500	8.75	500	8.80		
S'hai Loan			5000	10.40	2500	10.30
	1000	*10.30	2500	10.40	6500	10.50
	500	10.40	500	10.50	1000	10.40
Yangtsze Finance					1000	8.90
	1500	8.85	2000	8.80	1000	8.75
	500	8.80	2000	8.75	1500	8.70
	500	8.65	500	*8.60	500	8.60
	500	8.65				
China Realty			1000	*0.59	5000	0.59
	5000	0.60	1000	*0.60	1000	0.62
S'hai Land			7500	11.20	500	*11.20
	1500	*11.30	1500	11.30	500	11.20
	500	*11.30	3500	*11.20	2300	11.20
	1000	11.10				
New Eng. (Ord)			500	*†17.30	200	17.50
	700	17.40	100	*17.40	800	17.50
	1500	17.40	1600	17.50	700	*17.50
	300	17.60	300	17.70	900	17.80
	100	17.90	2600	17.80	500	17.60
	400	17.50				
Wheelock			300	69.50	1000	69.00
	200	*69.00	600	69.50	100	*69.50
	300	70.00	600	*70.00	100	69.50
	1700	70.00				
C. G. Omnibus					300	23.75
Telephone			100	19.60	300	19.70
	100	19.80	1100	19.70	100	19.80
	500	19.70	600	19.60		
Tram (Bearer) £1					300	40.00
	600	*40.00	100	39.75		
Metal			500	*15.30	100	15.30
	200	15.40	400	15.30	1000	*15.40
	300	*15.30	2100	*15.40	3000	15.40
	700	15.30	1400	15.40	700	*15.40
	700	*15.50	500	15.40	2100	15.50
	500	15.60	100	15.70	100	*15.60
	200	*15.70	600	15.70	300	15.80
	100	*16.00	2200	16.00	100	16.10
	1600	16.00	300	*16.10	3200	16.10
	1000	16.00	200	16.10	400	16.20
	1100	16.10	200	16.20	1100	16.30
	100	16.40				
Kaiping			300	41.50	100	*41.50
Exploration			3000	8.90	1500	*8.85
	500	8.85	3500	8.80	500	*8.80
	5500	8.85	500	*8.80	3500	8.85
Power (Pref)			83	*124.75	20	124.50
	25	124.75				
Ewo Mills (Ord)					1600	23.75
	600	23.80	900	*23.80	900	23.70
	200	23.00	100	23.50	200	23.40
	1200	23.50	100	*23.50	900	23.40
	100	23.30	100	*23.40	1000	23.40
	300	23.50	700	23.60	100	23.70
	1000	23.60	300	*23.60	2100	23.70
	400	23.80				
Anglo Dutch			100	17.70	200	17.80
	100	17.70				
Anglo Java			400	33.50	300	33.75
	200	*34.00	600	34.25	100	34.50
	100	34.25	100	34.50	100	34.25
Batu Anam					2000	0.92
Chemor			1000	1.84	2000	1.86
Cheng			5000	0.46	1000	*0.46
Consolidated			500	6.10	500	6.20
	500	6.30				
Dominion			1000	8.40	500	*8.50
Java Consolidated					3000	*4.10
	1000	4.10				
Kota					4000	4.50
Kroewoek			2000	*2.55	1000	2.55
	3000	2.50	1000	2.52½	1000	*2.52½
	4000	*2.55				
Langkat			200	23.00	700	23.25
	1000	*23.25	600	23.00	600	22.75
	800	23.00	100	*23.25	700	23.25
	600	23.00				
Rubber Trust			500	6.60	2000	6.65
Senawang					1000	1.18
Kedah			500	8.90	500	8.95
Kelantan			2000	*0.48	1000	0.47
Sumatra					100	*27.25
Sungei Duri					300	49.00
Tanah Merah			1000	2.90	1000	2.95
	1000	*2.90	1000	2.90	1000	2.95
Tebong			1000	*1.00	2000	1.06
Ziangbe			1600	22.50	400	*22.50
	500	22.75	100	*22.75	100	23.00
	100	22.75				

ODD LOTS

S'hai Land			100	*11.10
Exploration			400	8.90
Yangtsze Finance			300	8.75
S'hai Land			200	11.00
Metal			20	15.50
Langkat			60	*23.25
S'hai Dock			5	*187.00
China Realty			500	0.58
Tram (Bearer) £1			20	40.50
Wheelock			50	69.00
Power (Pref)			5	124.50
Telephone			60	*19.70
S'hai Land			300	11.10
Exploration			400	8.90
S'hai Land	100	11.30	100	11.20
	100	*11.10		
I. I. Trust			400	*8.70
S'hai Land	300	11.30	100	11.30
China Realty	500	0.59	500	0.63

*—Direct Business.
†—Outport Business.

Afternoon Session

Central Prop. 5½% Debs.					20000	90.00
S. M. C. 6% Tael Debs.					5000	90.00
China Realty 8% Tael Debs.					8000	91.00
	12000	91.00				
Central Prop					500	16.00
I. I. Trust			2500	9.00	500	*9.00
	500	9.05	1000	9.10	500	*9.05
	2000	9.10	1500	9.05	500	*9.05
	2000	9.10	500	*9.15	500	9.10
S'hai Loan			7500	10.70	500	10.60
	3500	10.70	500	10.60	6000	10.70
Yangtsze Finance			500	*8.80	2500	8.85
	500	*8.85				
China Realty			1000	0.63	1000	0.62
	1000	0.65	1000	0.64	1000	0.66
S'hai Land			1000	11.40	1500	11.30
	1000	11.40	1500	*11.40	7000	11.30
	5500	11.20				
New Eng. (Ord)			100	17.80	100	17.70
	100	*17.70	300	17.80	600	17.70
	200	*17.70	800	*17.80	1000	17.80
	100	17.90				
Wheelock			1600	73.00	100	*73.00
	200	72.50	800	73.00	100	72.50
	100	*73.00	1100	73.00	500	72.50
	100	*72.50	100	73.00	100	72.50
	200	*73.00	500	*72.50	200	*73.00
	200	73.00	100	73.50	100	74.00
	700	73.50	100	*73.50		
C. G. Omnibus					300	24.00
Telephone			200	19.90	2000	20.00
	200	*20.00	200	19.90		
Metal			600	16.80	300	16.90
	300	*16.90	1300	17.00	800	*17.00
	400	16.90	700	*17.00	100	16.90
	2000	17.00	500	16.90	900	16.80
	900	*16.80	600	16.70	700	16.60
	17000	16.80	700	16.70	700	16.60
	300	16.70	200	*16.70	1100	16.80
Exploration			9000	9.00	500	*9.00
	500	8.95	2000	9.00	500	*9.00
	2000	8.95	1000	*9.00	1500	9.00
	500	8.95	1500	9.00	500	*9.00
	500	8.95				
Power (Pref)					60	124.75
Ewo Mills (Ord)			200	*23.90	2200	23.90
	100	*24.00	1700	23.90	200	*24.00
	1400	23.90	200	*23.90	900	*24.00
	100	24.00	2400	23.90	700	*24.00
	200	24.00	200	23.90		
Anglo Dutch			1100	18.00	100	*18.00
Anglo Java			500	*34.75	500	34.75
	200	35.00	400	34.75	800	35.00
Bute					500	7.20
Consolidated					1500	6.30
Dominion			500	8.50	1000	8.55
	500	8.53	500	8.60		
Java Consolidated					5000	4.05
	1000	4.15	4000	4.20	2000	*4.20
Kote					3000	4.55
Kroewoek			3000	2.60	2000	*2.60
Langkat			200	23.00	700	23.50
	200	*23.50	800	24.00	300	24.50
	1000	24.75	100	*24.75		
Rubber Trust			2000	6.85	4000	6.80
	500	*6.85				
Samagaga					2000	1.90
Kelantan			11000	0.48	3000	0.49
Sungei Duri					100	50.00
Tanah Merah			5000	3.00	1000	*3.00
Ziangbe					600	23.50

ODD LOTS

Wheelock	50	72.00
Langkat	50	23.25
Exploration	200	8.90

London Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Trading on the London Stock Exchange was initially active and prices moved higher, but later activity was reduced, though prices, particularly of British gilt edged securities, retained a part of their earlier gains.

Among Far Eastern issues, Japanese bonds closed with fractional losses.—Reuter.

	Nov. 21	22
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£92¼	92⅜
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	48½	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	57¼	56½
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/3	15/3
Armstrong Stevens	6/-	6/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/1	16/6
British American Tob.	95/-	95/-
Cable & W., new form. ord.	52¾	53
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/7	6/7
Courtaulds	30/4	30/9
Distillers	66/9	67/-
Dunlop Rubber	27/-	26/10
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/1	75/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	86/6	8/7-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	16/1	16/1
Imp. Chem. Indus.	30/3	30/3
Imp. Tobacco	118/9	118/9
Leyland Motors	88/7	88/7
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52/10	53/1
Pressed Steel, com.	14/6	14/4
Rolls-Royce	98/9	97/6
Smethwick Drop For.	13/3	13/3
Tate & Lyle	58/3	58/-
Turner & Newall	71/10	72/-
United Steel	21/9	21/9
Vickers, ord.	17/3	17/1
Woolworths	63/-	62/6
MISCELLANOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/-	28/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	32/7	32/9
MINES		
Burma Corp.	10/6	10/7
Commonwealth Min.	Unq.	Unq.
Marsman Invests.	15/-	15/-
Randfontein Ests.	37/6	37/6
Sub-Nigel	197/6	200/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d.	3d.
Western Holdings	11/3	11/3
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	61/3	61/3
Burmah	62/6	62/6
Mexican Eagle	7/3	7/3
Shell Trans. & Trad.	82/6	82/6
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£55	55
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	47	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	50	50
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	27	27
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	38	38
8% Stg. Notes. 1925	12	12
5% Honan Rly., 1905	15	15
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	17	17
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	16	16
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	14	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	20	20
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	14	14
5% ,, ,, G.	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	14	14
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	14	14
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	17	17
S'hai Elec. Construction	12/6	12/6
S'hai Waterworks "A"	11	11
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	23	23
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8⅛	8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	84½	84½
,, ,, (Col. Reg.)	85	85
Mercantile Bank of India	11½	11½
Chinese Eng. & Min.	18/-	18/-
Chosen Corp.	6/6	6/6
Pekin Syndicate	—	—
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4	19/4

British Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 22.

Cotton in Liverpool advanced to the permissible daily maximum of 25 points on general buying, together with an absence of offers, owing to a lack of freight space, before reacting slightly on profit taking.

Rubber in London presented a firm appearance, influenced by a continued shipment demand.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 11⅜ +¼; sellers 11 7/16 +3/16; Dec. delivery, buyers 11⅜ +¼; sellers 11 7/16 +3/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 7.23 +22; Jan. 7.16 +22; Mar. 7.10 +19; May 7.03 +19. Egyptian (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7) No. 2 contract: Nov. 8.34 +23; Jan. 8.38 +13; Mar. 8.59 +23; May 8.67 +23.

London Metals: Tin, Standard, cash, quoted £230 unch.; 3 mths quoted £220 unch.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 22.

Conditions in the cotton market were early firm on the strength of Liverpool cables, a good trade and foreign demand and covering. Later, however, prices reacted on southern hedge-selling and liquidation. Final quotations showed losses ranging from 1 to 9 points, compared with the previous close.

Higher London and Singapore cables induced a firm opening in the market for raw rubber futures. Later, the market further advanced on good trade and manufacturer buying and a sustained speculative interest. The absence of sellers was a contributory factor. At the close, gains of 26 to 40 points were recorded, with near months ruling strong.

Trading on the Chicago Board of Trade was quiet and featureless. Liquidation and the weakness of securities were offset by the continued drought conditions prevailing in the south-west. However, price changes were confined to a very narow range. At the final bell, quotations ranged from unchanged to ¼ cent down.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Dec.	9.68-68	—02	Dec.	20.45-45	+40
Jan.	9.58-58	—06	Mar.	19.28-30	+40
Mar.	9.46-48	—09		B/A	
May	9.24-24	—04	May	18.66-66	+26
July	8.97-99	—03	July	18.28-30	+28
July (N.C.)				B/A	
	9.15 N	—01			
Oct. (N.C.)					
	9.19 N	—01			

N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1
Mar.	1.47½-48 +3 B/A	
May	1.49-50 +3 B/A	Dec. 3.25½-25½+1½
Sept.	1.53½-54½+2½ B/A	

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	88⅜-88½ —¼	Dec.	50⅜-50¼ unc.
May	86-88⅛ —⅛	May	52⅜-52⅜ unc.
July	83¾-83⅞ unc.		

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 70⅛ B —⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Paris Bourse

Paris, Nov. 22.

The Bourse opened strong today amid brisk trading. Internationals, however, opened hesitant. During the session, national issues continued to gain while internationals were barely steady.

Closing rates were steady.—Havas.

S'hai Land	100	11.40
Exploration	100	9.05
S'hai Land	100	*11.50
S. & H. Bank	4	*Hk$1,326.00
Yangtsze Finance	300	*8.95
Chemor	250	1.84

*—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Wednesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 22.

Stock prices on Wall Street today mostly lost from fractions to 1 point, whilst a few issues eased as much as two points, as, apart from a little bargain hunting, traders lightened their commitments prior to the impending Thanksgiving holiday.

European news had no effect on the market, although some quarters construed the recent accelerated sinkings as an indication that the war will be a long drawn out affair.

Steels ruled soft, despite the bright steel news, whilst motors eased on the new complications in the Chrysler labour negotiations. Rails were inclined to ease on indications of more than a seasonal decrease in carloadings.

Meanwhile, the pace of business continues to be very encouraging, and less pessimism is apparent over the future outlook.

The volume of trading amounted to 570,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	150.67	149.62	150.34	—0.64
20 Rails	33.68	33.31	33.55	—0.02
15 Utilit.	25.72	25.48	25.58	—0.06
40 Bonds	—	—	90.17	—0.34
11 Commod.	—	—	55.84	+0.21

	Nov. 21	22
Adams Express	9⅛	8⅞
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	22¾	22¾
Allied Stores	10⅝	10⅛
Allis Chalmers	40⅜	40
Alluminium Ltd.	*102½	103¾
Amer. Can	112	110
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32	31⅝
Amer. & For. Power	2½	2⅜
,, $7 pfd.	30	30
Amer. Gas & Elec.	38½	38⅜
Amer. Locomotive	B 24	24
Amer. Metal	25¾	24⅞
Amer. Radiator	10⅛	10⅜
Amer. Rolling Mill	18¼	18
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	52¼	52½
Amer. Sugar Refining	21⅞	21½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	169⅝	169⅞
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	84
Amer. Waterworks	12¼	12⅛
Anaconda Copper	32⅝	32⅜
Atchison T. & S. Fe	28¼	27¾
Auburn	B 3¼	B 3¼
Baldwin Locomotive	17½	17¾
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅝	6⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	16¾	16½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	13⅞	13½
Bendix Aviation	30⅛	29⅝
Bethlehem Steel	83⅝	83¼
Bliss (E.W.)	B 16⅜	16¼
Boeing Airplane	27	26¾
Borg Warner	25¾	26
Briggs Mfg. Co.	23¾	23½
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	12¾	13¾
,, $6 pfd.	41¾	45½
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6⅛	5⅞
Can. Pacific Rly.	5	4⅞
Case J.I.	73	72
Celanese Corp.	26	26⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36	B 35¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	43
Chrysler	89¼	88½
Climax Molybdenum	B 46¾	46⅝
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	B 88¼	88
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¾	6¾
,, 6% "A" pfd.	84½	85
Coml. Credit	46¾	46¾
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consold. Edison	30½	30⅜
Consolidated Oil	7⅞	7¾
Continental Can	43	43¾
Continental Oil	24¾	24¾
Corn Products	64½	64½
Curtiss Wright (com.)	10½	10½
,, "A"	30½	30½
Deere & Co.	22	22
Distillers Corp.	17⅝	17¾
Douglas Aircraft	78	78
Du Pont de Nemours	181¼	181
Eagle Picher Lead	*12⅞	12¾
Eaton Mfg. Co.	29⅝	B 29
Elec. Auto Lite	37¼	37¼
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜	8⅜
,, $5 pfd.	58⅝	58¾
,, $6 pfd.	67	68½
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	32¼	31¾
Flintkote	21⅞	21⅞
Gen. Amer. Trans.	56⅛	55¼
Gen. Elec.	40⅜	*40⅛
Gen. Motors	54⅛	54½
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 19	B 19
Gen. Tire & Rubber	23⅜	23⅝
Glidden Co.	17¾	17½
Goodrich (B.F.)	21⅝	21⅝
,, $5 pfd.	B 66	66½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24¾	24¾
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅛	17⅞
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29	28⅜
Great Western Sugar	29¼	29¼
Greyhound Corp.	18⅝	18⅞
Hercules Powder	87	84½
Homestake Min.	59¼	59½
Int. Harvester	62½	61¼
Int. Nickel	39¾	39¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	4⅞
Johns Manville	76	75
Jones & Laughlin	B 74	75
Kennecott	40⅜	40⅜
Lakey Foundry & Machine	4½	4½
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52⅜	52¼
Lockheed Aircraft	31¼	30⅞
Loew's Inc.	36	36
Mack Trucks	30	B 30
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	40⅝	40⅝
McKesson & Robbins	B 17⅞	17¾
Monsanto Chemical	107¼	107
Montgomery Ward	55⅛	55
Nat. Aviation	13¼	*12¾
Nat. City Bank	B 28½	B 28½
Nat. Dairy Products	16⅛	16
Nat. Distillers	24	23⅞
Nat. Gypsum	11½	11⅛
Nat. Lead	21⅛	21
Nat. Power & Lt.	8⅝	8½
Nat. Steel Corp.	75¼	74½
Nat. Supply Co.	10	9⅞
New York Central	19⅝	19¾
Niagara Hudson Power	7¼	7⅛
North Amer. Aviation	26½	26⅜
North Amer. Co.	22¾	23⅛
Northern Pacific	10¼	10⅛
Owens-Illinois-Glass	66½	66¾
Pacific Gas & Elec.	32¼	32¼
Pacific Lighting	B 47⅝	47⅜
Packard Motors	4	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	8½	8½
Pennsylvania R.R.	23¾	23½
Phelps Dodge	40⅝	39⅜
Phila. & Reading Coal	0⅝	0⅝
Phillips Petroleum	40½	40½
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 9½	B 9⅜
Public Serv. Of N.J.	40	40⅛
Pullman Inc.	35⅞	*35
Pure Oil	9	9¼
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	17½	17½
,, 1st pfd.	*24½	B 24½
Remington Arms Co.	B 4⅞	B 4⅞
Republic Aviation	6⅛	6
Republic Steel Co.	23¾	23⅝
Revere Copper & Brass	15½	15¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39½	39¾
Richfield Oil	9¼	9
Safeway Stores	50½	50
Schenley	14	13⅞
Sears Roebuck	82¼	82¼
Shell Union Oil	B 13	B 13
Socony-Vacuum	12⅞	12⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	16⅛	16⅝
Sthrn. Rly. 5% pfd.	34½	34⅞
Sperry Corp.	46⅛	45¾
Spicer Mfg.	B 31	B 30½
Stand. Brands	5¾	5⅝
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2⅝	2⅝
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26⅜	26
Stand. Oil of N.J.	46⅛	45¾
Stone & Webster	12	12⅛
Studebaker	9¼	9
Swift International	30⅜	30¾
Technicolor	12	12¼
Texas Corp.	46⅝	46¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34⅜	34⅛
Transamerica	6¾	6¾
Tw. Century Fox	13½	13¾
,, ,, pfd.	24	B 24
Un. Pacific	101	100½
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87½	86¾
Un. Aircraft	46⅞	46⅞
Un. Air Lines Trans.	13¾	13¾
Un. Corp.	2⅝	2⅝
,, $3 cum. pfd.	38¾	39
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	14½	14⅞
U. S. Indus. Alcohol	B 23	23
U. S. Rubber	39⅜	39⅛
,, 8% n-c pfd.	113⅜	113
U. S. Steel	70	69½
Vanadium	35¼	35¼
Walworth	6⅝	6⅜
Warner Bros. Picts	4⅛	4
Westinghouse Elec.	114	113¾
Woodward Iron	25	25¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	63⅜	63¼
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	27½	27¼
Brazil 8% 1941	21⅛	21⅛
Brazil 6½% 1937	16	16½
Cities Ser. Pwr.	86	85½
Erie R.R.	17¼	16½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	49¼	49½
New England Gas	69⅛	68½
Republic of Colomia	32¾	32¼
Republic of Colombia	32¾	32¼
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	51¼	51½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	68¾	69¼

B—Bid. *Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices drifted irregularly lower today in dull preholiday dealings, whilst mixed tendencies also prevailed in the bond and commodity markets. Buying interest in stocks was poor, partly because of tomorrow's market closure on account of the holiday and partly because traders were viewing the nearterm market outlook very confusedly.

Electricity Output in The United States

New York, Nov. 22.

Production of electricity by the electric light and power industry of the United States for the week ended November 18, totalled 2,514,000,000 kilowatt hours, according to the weekly statement of the Edison Electric Institute published today.

This indicated a gain of 10.7 per cent. over the corresponding week last year, when the output toalled 2,270,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Electricity output during the previous week totalled 2,514,000,000 kilowatt hours, showing an increase of 13.8 per cent. over the corresponding week of last year.—Reuter.

U.S. Crude Oil Production

New York, Nov. 22.

The American Petroleum Institute of New York, in its weekly report issued today, estimates that the daily average gross crude oil production for the week ended November 18 totalled 3,592,000 barrels. This represents a drop of 205,000 barrels from the last week, but a gain of 336,000 barrels over the corresponding week last year.

The daily average output for the week ended November 11 was placed at 3,797,000 barrels.—Reuter.

Polish Currency Kept In "German" Zones

Berlin, Nov. 22.

Herr Hans Frank, Governor-General of German-occupied Poland, today issued a decree which makes occupied Poland a special currency area, entirely separated with regard to currency from the Reich, according to the official German news agency. Legal means of payment, the decree is stated to add, will be solely in Zloty. A special currency officer has been appointed.—Reuter.

New York Market Lower

New York, Nov. 22.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange moved irregularly lower today in a quiet session.

Market comment these days is carefully hedged and carefully worded and is not very informative. Members of the Exchange refused to comment yesterday on the threat from the Securities and Exchange Commission to do some regulating to protect brokerage customers.

Members of the Exchange said they were continuing their reform programme as fast as was practicable. Traders fear an attack on the Exchange is brewing in Washington and pointed out that any direct attacks at this time fight have a bad influence on the market.

Traders viewed the near term market with confusion today, showing poor interest in the market. Some traders remained on the sidelines in view of the Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow.

Most favourites declined although coppers received relatively good support and closed around their previous close. Aircrafts were steady. Continued favourable business news failed to aid the market considerably.

Rail equipments were weak while merchandizings held within a narrow range.—United Press.

London Silver Market

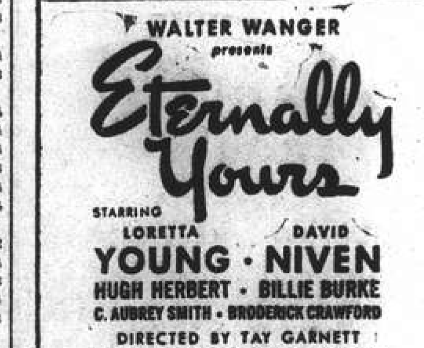
London, Nov. 22.

Messrs. Samuel Montagu and Company, in their weekly bullion letter, write:— Prices in the London silver market during the past week recovered from the slight setback shown during the last weekend.

The Bombay market displayed a firmer tone, influenced by the advance in cotton, and this was followed by Indian Bazaar buying for prompt delivery in Bombay, together with a little forward inquiry. Requirements were met by sales of Indian Government silver.

There has also been small speculative business both ways.—Reuter.

Most market favourites declined today. The only feature evident was the strength of New York City Transit stocks, on indications that the long awaited City unification plan would be completed within the present week.



More Gold Flows Into United States

Washington, Nov. 22.

Gold imports for the week ended November 15 amounted to US$29,760,000, an increase of nearly US$3,000,000 compared with the previous week's figures, the Treasury Department said today. Canada sent US$6,090,020 worth of gold, India US$5,307,718, and Sweden US$5,112,964, being among the largest exports of gold.—United Press.

Corn Loan Rate Set

Washington, Nov. 23.

The Department of Agriculture yesterday announced it had established a loan rate of 57 cents per bushel on the 1939 corn crop estimated at 2,591,000,000 bushels.—United Press.

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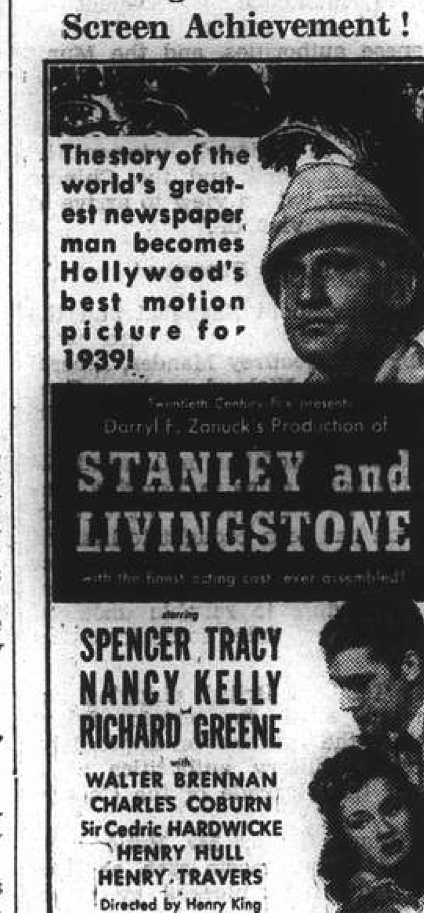

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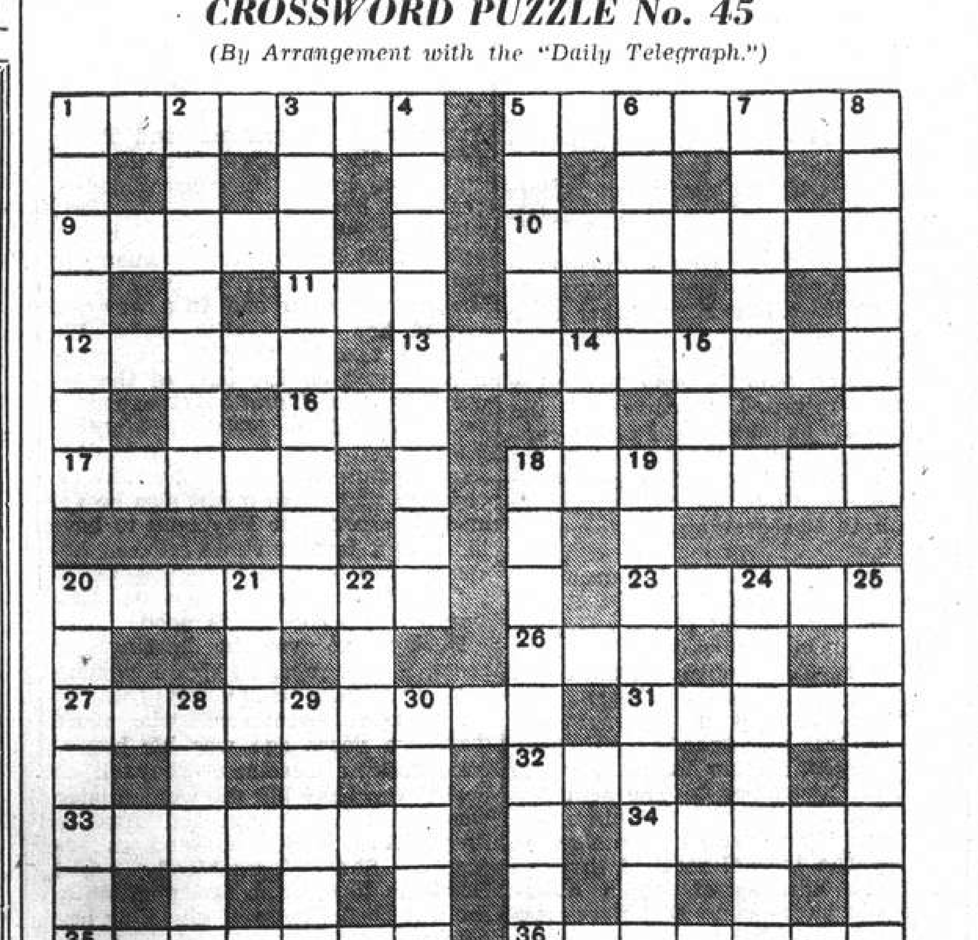

ACROSS

1 The end of this plant is a speedy horse
5 Put us in to get rid of money, and go hang!
9 A this of this beheaded is often on iron
10 Describes Gandhi quite justly
11 Revolutionary part of 1 across
12 Morning custom to cause a smile
13 Ought this picture to show a part that is really in the sea?
16 One has only to draw this for an easy round
17 Insular representation of something from music in one of the family
18 Black sheep who try to get along without the mint
20 Check with material start
23 One is likely to take her orders lying down
26 Girl upset in 12 across
27 The motor torpedo-boat excels the rest of the beginning in all of it
31 In war this usually points to hostile formations
32 Too much of this may make a sailor groggy
33 Commercial document that shows how singers vary
34 Bit of America from a handbook
35 Suitable button-hole for a tippler?
36 After emerging from this performance of a problem play one may see daylight

DOWN

1 Reform I'm clear to reform
2 A bit out of the common
3 Where one takes steps to collaborate with one's partner (three words)
4 A clumsy insect
5 Chessmen or tadpoles may come from it
6 This sort of roll ought not to spoil one's appetite for tea
7 This ordinarily is in 2 down manner
8 He built up a novel reputation
14 It's a brave man that puts this after his name
15 Vessel usually covered with the middle of 36 across
18 It may contain schoolboys, but there's one girl there, anyhow
19 The marksman knows the first part isn't the whole mark, and that it does not count the end
20 He may have frills on his head but he's a bad fellow
21 Part of 12 across
22 Reversed in 2 down
24 Advice to the amateur musician who threatens to produce it
25 Seen in the hovel Eva tenanted
28 No person likes this part of a house dropping
29 About kin it is using one's brain
30 Always one letter, but each also

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Fluke; 4, Offspring; 8, Redoubt; 9, Limoges; 10, Apex; 11, Baffy; 12, Iago; 15, Senior partner; 17, Roman numerals; 20, Lull; 21, Green; 22, Ague; 25, Crabbed; 26, Vacuous; 27, Distemper; 28, Weald. DOWN: 1, Forgather; 2, Undress; 3, Emus; 4, Outmanœuvred; 5, Pomp; 6, Ingrain; 7, Gusto; 9, Life-preserver; 13, Inane; 14, Break; 16, Repressed; 18, Millais; 19, Signora; 20, Lucid; 23, Abbe; 24, Scow.

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

FRIDAY, November 24.		Reg.	Ordi.*
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	X	*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao		9.00	9.30
Central America and Canal Zone	AZ	—	—
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, November 25.			
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		*20.00	7.15
Tsingtao and Dairen		*20.00	7.15
Hongkong and Haiphong		9.30	10.00
Ninghsien Wenchow etc. via Chinhai		12.30	13.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez and Europe via Suez	B	14.00	16.00
Hongkong and Canton		15.30	16.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		14.30	16.00
SUNDAY, November 26.			
Chefoo and Tientsin		9.30	10.00
Nantung		10.00	15.15
Hongkong Canton and Aust. N.Z.		19.00	19.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for Central America and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 24th.
B Parcel mail for Indo-China, S.S., Ceylon, Egypt, E.Soudan, France and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 25th.
X Provisional time—subject to alteration.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 25, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. ordinary due London on December 6.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 25, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on December 6.
Air France per steamer on November 25, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
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Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hankchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and east thereof) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 25, due L'don Dec. 27.
Per steamer, via Pacific, Dec. 1, due L'don Jan. 2
Per steamer, via Suez, Dec. 2, due L'don Dec. 30.

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Johanne Justesen, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. M. Bruell, Mrs. L. Bruell, Miss L. Gunn.

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Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening
From SEATTLE: Capillo, due between 1-2 p.m. Buoys 15-16.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			**From SINGAPORE**		
Nagara	—	27/11	C. Rosso	22/11	30/11
From ANTWERP			**From SOERABAYA**		
Tamesis	20/10	17/12	Tjisadane	10/11	27/11
Zuiderkerk	8/11	2/1	Tjinegara	17/11	4/12
From GENOA			**From BATAVIA**		
C. B'camano	23/11	20/12	Tjinegara	21/11	4/12
From TRIESTE			**From MANILA**		
Volpi	5/10	29/11	P. Maersk	24/11	30/11
C. Rosso	3/11	30/11			
Cortellazzo	28/10	14/12			
Fusijama	20/11	7/1			
From COLOMBO			**From HONGKONG**		
Volpi	8/11	29/11	See "China Ports" below.		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From HONGKONG**		
G. Maersk	10/10	26/11	See "China Ports" below.		
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12			
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	**From YOKOHAMA**		
M. Maersk	10/11	26/12	Asama M.	17/11	2/12
From PANAMA					
M. Maersk	21/11	26/12	**From KOBE**		
			G. Maersk	22/11	26/11
From LOS ANGELES					
Asama M.	30/10	2/12	**From NAGASAKI**		
H. Maersk	15/11	10/12	Shanghai M.	25/11	26/11
Tatuta M.	20/11	16/12			
From SAN FRANCISCO			**From KEELUNG**		
Tatuta M.	23/11	16/12	Hukuken M.	23/11	25/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From DURBAN**		
Ruys	18/10	26/11	Boissevain	21/11	23/12
Boissevain	15/11	23/12			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Dairen M.	24/11	26/11	Ruys	22/11	26/11
			Tjisadane	24/11	27/11

Weather, Time and Tide

Friday, November 24, 1939 (14th day of 10th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 22 16.00	21.00	Nov. 23 4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	30.04	30.11	30.09	30.15
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.28	+0.31	+0.18	+0.13
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	+0.13	+0.09	+0.05	+0.04
Wind (direction)	WNW	WNW	NNW	NW
" (miles per hour)	16.2	13.1	7.4	8.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	51.4°	51.3°	53.1°	51.8°
Humidity %	98	100	100	99
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	0.13	0.11	0.23	0.17

Siccawei Abridged Report November 22	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	+0.18	30.25
Temp. Min. + Max. +	+	—	50.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	46.30	0.31	42.94

Time and Tide	24/11	25/11	26/11	27/11	28/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.29	6.30	6.31	6.31	6.32
Sun sets at Shanghai	16.53	16.52	16.52	16.52	16.52
Moon rises at Shanghai	15.09	15.49	16.34	17.23	18.17
Moon sets at Shanghai	3.38	4.34	5.32	6.30	7.28
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.42	9.10	9.40	10.10	10.42
Ebb. makes Shai. 6 to 18	13.50	14.22	14.54	15.30	16.12
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	10.25	10.45	11.30	12.00	12.35
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.06	9.56	10.00	8.94	9.28

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		**For NEW YORK**	
Hakone Maru	23/12	Titania	24/11
For OSLO		Hokuroku Maru	26/11
Tai Ping	30/12	P. Maersk	1/12
For TRIESTE		Naruto M.	4/12
Conte Rosso	3/12	Gret. Maersk	15/12
C. Biancamano	22/12	**For San FRANCISCO**	
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	6/12
Ruys	27/11	Asama Maru	8/12
Boissevain	25/12	P. Cleveland	19/11
For BOMBAY		Tatuta Maru	23/12
Zinsan Maru	4/12	**For KOBE**	
Kaisyo Maru	11/12	Taiyo Maru	3/12
For CALCUTTA		**For NAGASAKI**	
Lima Maru	26/11	Nagasaki Maru	24/11
For JAVA		Shanghai Maru	27/11
Tjisadane	30/11	Nagasaki Maru	29/11
Tjinegara	7/12	Shanghai Maru	2/12
Tjibadak	21/12	**For DAIREN**	
For MANILA		Tsingtao Maru	25/11
Capillo	27/11	Dairen Maru	28/11
G. Maersk	27/11	Hoten Maru	30/11
H. Maersk	11/12	Tsingtao Maru	3/12
		Dairen Maru	6/12
		Hoten Maru	9/12

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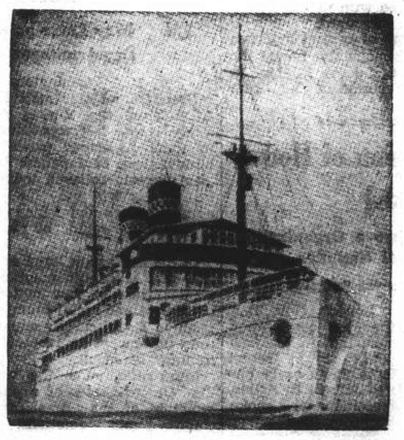

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Chekiang M.	Tsungming	T.K.K.
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Chungking Debates Foreign Affairs

Relations with Powers Subject of Important Official Talks

Hongkong, Nov. 23.

Since the adjournment of the sixth plenary session of Kuomintang committees Gen. Chiang Kai-shek has held important conferences nightly with Mr. T. V. Soong, Dr. H. H. Kung, Dr. Wang Chung-hui, Foreign Minister, Mr. C. T. Wang, and other leaders of the national government, according to a message from Chungking.

It was reported that the conferees were reviewing Chinese relations with Britain, America, France, and Russia, and discussing prospective diplomatic activities on the basis of recent conversations between Dr. Wang Chung-hui and the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark Kerr, Dr. Wang and Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, American Ambassador; Dr. Kung and M. Alexandre Panaouchkine, Soviet Ambassador, as well as reports from Mr. Quo Tai-chi, Chinese Ambassador to London; Mr. Hu Shih, Ambassador to Washington; Mr. Wellington Koo, Ambassador to Paris, and Gen. Ho Yao-tsu, Ambassador to Moscow.

Pro-U.S. Polices Discussed

Special consideration was said to have been given to pro-American policies on the eve of the departure for the United States of Mr. Soong and goodwill mission of which he is chairman.

The Sino-American Cultural Association at Chungking held a farewell banquet in honour of Mr. Soong. Political circles believe the purposes of Mr. Soong's mission are to open a new phase of Sino-American relations, to negotiate for a $350,000,000 loan agreement, and to ask American intervention in Far Eastern questions.

Mr. K. P. Chen, special envoy to America, was said to have been instructed to postpone his departure from New York and co-operate with Mr. Soong in conducting loan negotiations.—Domei.

14,000 Tons Contraband Seized by British

Total Volume Detained Now 441,000 Tons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 23.

With the addition of 14,000 tons of contraband intercepted by the British Contraband Control during the week ended November 18, the total volume of goods detained during the first 11 weeks of the war was 441,000 tons, according to official figures released today.

During the week ending November 18, the Contraband Committee also considered 131 new cases of ships and 74 cases outstanding from the previous week.

The combined total included 50 Dutch ships, thirty British, 26 Norwegian, 23 Italian, sixteen Swedish, thirteen Greek, twelve Danish, nine Belgian, eight American and five Yugoslavian.

During this period, one cargo was wholly seized, and 114 cargoes were wholly released.

In twenty cases parts of cargoes were seized, and the remaining items released.

The system under which advance copies of manifests of cargoes are received and considered prior to a ship's arrival at ports in this country, resulted during the week under review in 31 cases being so dealt with.—Reuter.

Reich Said Fabricating Neutral Evidence

Story Told of Removal of British Warships

London, Nov. 23.

A report was recently published by American newspapers that British warships had been sighted in the Atlantic, and that Canada was preparing to build ships.

The Germans, according to political quarters here, thereupon "falsely" represented the "New York Times" as saying that the British battle cruisers Hood (42,100 tons), Repulse (32,000 tons), and Renown (32,000 tons) had been taken for repair to Canada, where they were safe from German attacks.

In fact, these circles assert, the German air-raid on Scapa Flow proved totally ineffective, and only the antiquated training ship Iron Duke (21,250 tons) suffered superficial damage compared with the seventeen raiding 'planes destroyed.

The fabrication of neutral evidence in support of imaginary news, the same quarters add, is an attempt to bolster up the morale of the home front.—Reuter.

Secret Session of House To Be Asked

To Improve Organization, Output of Supplies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 22.

"I think the time has come when I should give notice that in the new session we shall ask for a secret session of the House at an early opportunity," declared Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, who spoke after Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, the War Secretary, in the House of Commons today.

"This session will be held in order to discuss the improvement of our organization, the output of supplies and to enable this House to make its proper contribution to that subject.

"There are criticisms and there may be apprehensions. They ought to be dispersed, and this House has its responsibility which it cannot leave entirely to ministers.

"We want to be sure that we are doing our utmost for a more energetic prosecution of the war. We want to be sure that everything possible is being done."

Sir Percy Harris, Labour member for the South-West division of Bethnal Green, also attached importance to the holding of a secret session, not so much in order that the Government might give information, but that members might have the opportunity to speak their mind and furnish any information which they heard in the course of their work.—Reuter.

"When This Goes Up, Up Goes Churchill"

London, Nov. 23.

A mine found in the North Sea today bore this inscription in German, "When this goes up, up goes Churchill." Mr. Winston Churchill is the First Lord of the British Admiralty.—United Press.

Monthly Tiffin of St. George's Society

President of St. Andrew's Society Entertained

At the usual monthly tiffin of the committee of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George, presided over by Dean A.C.S. Trivett, Mr. A. Pollock, the newly elected president of St. Andrew's Society, was the guest of honour.

In proposing his health, the Dean spoke of the large amount of charity St. George's Society was expending in looking after unfortunate English people, and spoke of the excellent result of the special appeal for funds,—more than $2,000 having been paid out last month—whereby a monthly income was assured, and of the possibility of the demands made upon the Society increasing as time went on. He dwelt upon the excellent co-operation existing between the two national societies, and referred to some research work by Judge Sir Allan Mossop, which appeared to cast some doubt upon the claim of St. George's society to seniority amongst the National Societies, referring to the first St. George's Ball given in 1891 when nearly three hundred quarts of champagne were consumed by some four hundred people present. He concluded by wishing Mr. Pollock and St. Andrew's Society every success for the new year.

Mr. Pollock suitably replied, in the course of which he sought to dispel a rumour which stated that every Scot who left his native land returned but once to fetch his younger brother. That he said was quite incorrect for most Scots managed to get born south of the Tweed, which an inspection of the names of the committee of St. Andrew's Society would clearly demonstrate.

Kidnapped Buddhist Abbot Released

In Hospital To Recover From Old Illness

Abbot Yuan Ying, chairman of the China Buddhists Association, who was the victim of a political kidnapping some weeks ago while he was praying in a temple near Edinburgh Road, is now reported to have been released. He has entered a hospital to recuperate from an "old illness" and refused to receive visitors.

After the kidnapping he is reported to have first been detained at the headquarters in Hongkew and then at a Japanese Buddhist organization in Jukong Road. He is said to have been released on November 14.

Previous reports indicate that before his kidnapping the well-known Chinese Buddhist leader had been repeatedly approached by certain quarters for co-operation in promoting a Buddhist movement. He was once reported to have been asked to head a Sino-Japanese Buddhist organization, but turned down all the requests.

British Army Doctors Aid French People

Friendly Co-Operation Between Civilians and Troops

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Nov. 22.

A considerable number of French babies have already been brought into the world by British Army doctors.

This is one aspect of the friendship and co-operation which is rapidly growing between the British troops and civil population in the north of France.

The civil population is entrusting some of its medical troubles to the Royal Army Medical Corps, whose efforts are alleviating difficulties due to many French doctors being called to the colours.—Reuter.

Allied Purchases of U.S. War Materials

May Later be to Japan's Disadvantage

Washington, Nov. 22.

Purchases of war materials by the Allies from the United States will likely create a competitive situation in some American products to the disadvantage of Japanese buyers but local experts believed today that the full effects will not likely become apparent until the Allied purchasing programme would be further extended.

In the absence of large scale hostilities, the Allied consumption of basic staples such as raw cotton, copper, petroleum and metal products has not resulted in a "scarcity situation" here thus far except in respect to urgent military materials.

Meanwhile, since the warning by the United States of a possible termination of the American-Japanese trade treaty relations, Japanese buyers have apparently enlarged the purchases of many semi-strategical products such as power metal working machinery, iron, steel, scrap iron and chemical fertilizers.

Because Allied purchasers pay cash for the necessary goods, whereas the Japanese in many cases need credit, the Allies probably in the future will become "preferred buyers" of articles for which the war will create special needs.

The effects of Allied purchases on Japanese exports have been notably reduced by the fact that Allies' most urgent requirements are airplanes and parts, which the United States has not been exporting to Japan in major quantities in recent months.

In the event the Allies make large scale purchases of automobile equipment, such a move may later affect the available supply in some automotive lines for export elsewhere, particularly as regards auto-trucks.—United Press

U.S. Exports Said Smuggled to Reich

Neutral Nations Used as Forwarding Agents; More Strict Control Planned

London, Nov. 23.

German-controlled firms in neutral countries are attempting to use neutral forwarding agents to smuggle American goods into Germany, according to the Ministry of Economic Warfare.

United States exports to Germany in September, the Ministry states, were down by $12,000,000 compared with September 1938, whilst American exports to Sweden, the Netherlands and Norway increased by $11,000,000.

This close approximation is held to be more than a coincidence.

Pending the institution of control of German exports, the Ministry says, it shall withhold details, but points out that control will not amount to a blockade but will merely entail tighter contraband control designed to prevent Germany from obtaining foreign exchange.

Export Control Easier

Many features of the export control adopted during the last war, the Ministry declares, may be repeated, notably the regulation that all confiscated goods will be sold and the proceeds paid into a blocked account in Great Britain.

The Ministry expects that the control of German exports will entail less delay than the control of imports, since it is easier to establish the true nature of the goods.—Reuter.

Importance of China to Britain Stressed

Interests Here Should Not Be Forgotten

London, Nov. 23.

The danger of Great Britain being so preoccupied with the European situation as to forget her interests in the Far East was stressed by Dr. C. L. Hsia, Professor of International Relations at Chiaotung University in Shanghai and a Government official, in a speech here last evening.

Events in the Far East, he said, might have vital repercussions on the West.

Dr. Hsia expressed confidence that from the ruins of the war a new China would be built, whose rebirth would be one of the greatest events in history.

Europe, he continued, seemed to be threatened with political bankruptcy. International society today seemed to be based on the teaching of false prophets.

Dr. Hsia thought the world might yet look for a lead in the new progressive civilization in the Far East.—Reuter.

Co-Operatives Aided By Philippines

Christmas Donation Sent To Chungking

Manila, Nov. 23.

The Philippine Association for China Industrial Co-operatives announced yesterday that it was organizing a Christmas fund and a membership drive here in the hope of doubling the U.S.$1,850 contribution already sent to Chungking.

The organization will seek to increase its membership to 100 persons who will work for the promotion of the China industrials.

Mrs. Francis B. Sayre, wife of the U.S. High Commissioner for the Philippines who recently contributed to the co-operatives, has been named honorary president of the local organization.

Mr. K. P. Liu, secretary general of the organization in Chungking, wired to the organization on Tuesday asking for the donation of used sewing machines to aid in manufacturing 250,000 padded coats for Chinese soldiers.—United Press.

Robbers Given Long Sentences

Five robbers were sentenced to five years and six months' or five years and two months' imprisonment on Wednesday by the First Special District Court in connection with an armed robbery committed some weeks ago in the Ta Min Match Manufacturing Company's office in Newchwang Road. The men escaped with $1,800 but the gang was later rounded up by the Gordon Road police. It was revealed in court that the men were also charged with robbery in the Second Special District Court and so, after the sentences had been passed, they were handed over to the French authorities. The leader of the gang, Sheng Keng-hsiang, who drew five years and six months, was the man who wrote several extortion letters to the robbers' victim before the armed crime was committed.

Labour Conference of American States

Havana, Nov. 21.

A Labour Conference of American States, members of the International Labour Office of the League of Nations, opened here today, with representatives of both North and South America attending. The Cuban Minister of Labour, Dr. J. M. Portuondo, was elected President of the Conference. Mr. John Gilbert Wihant (U.S.A.) Director of the International Labour Office, stated that the aim of the Conference was to give the American peoples an opportunity to express their social needs.—Reuter.

Peiping Heroin Addicts To Be Arrested

Peiping, Nov. 23.

The municipal authorities in Peiping, in order to maintain peace and order during the winter season, will shortly start wholesale arrests of heroin addicts in heroin dens operated by Koreans, according to Chinese reports.

They add that the authorities have decided on this action in view of the fact that a large number of "bad elements" usually seek refuge in heroin dens.—Reuter.

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